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How life has turned out for the boat people from Vietnam.

#### Cosmonauts return to Earth

The two cosmonauts who spens five months in the Salyut 7 space station returned safely to Earth last night. Tass said Soyuz T9. with Vladimir Lyakhov and Alexander Alexandrov on board, had separated from Salyut 7 earlier in the day.

#### Italians seize Briton's home

An Italian judge ordered seizure of the home and land in Italy belonging to Mr Stephen May, husband of Mrs Jeanette May, pending a decision on whether to pay a £42,000 reward to the man who found Mrs May's body in January 1982.

#### Growth doubts

Slower economic growth, rising unemployment and higher inflation are forecast for next year by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research. contradicting the Treasury's Page 17 | delivery vans



#### Video nasties

Four out of ten children have seen video nasties, which are often shown at children's parties, it has been claimed Page 3

#### Delhi warning

Mrs Thatcher dispelled Commonwealth hopes of establishing a new economic order and told heads of government in Delhi that there was no magic formula to transform world Page 5

#### **Blomavist** wins

Stig Blomqvist, of Sweden, driving a British-prepared Audi Quattro, won the Lombard RAC Rally which finished in Bath yesterday. Page 26.

Leader page, 13 Letters: On parole, from Lord Elton; Woolworth case, from Lady Phillips; faith, from the Rev B Thorogood, and others Leading articles: Norman Fowler on social planning, the INF talks; the NGA dispute

Features, pages 10, 12 Taxes: cuts will come, the Chancellor tells The Times; Bernard Levin on masters old and new. Spectrum: a profile of artist John Piper

Obituary, page 14 Dr. T. H. Wills, Mrs Lucy Middleton

Books, page 11 Sir John Plumb reviews Robert Rhodes James's biography of Prince Albert, Andrew Sinclair on fiction; Piers Brendon on F. E Smith, Woodrow Wyatt on Wodehouse; Dr John Percival on Roman London; Tom Hutchinson on science fiction. Special Report, pages 21 to 24 Telford and the M54 motorway, which opens tomorrow



# Union ordered back to court over illegal picketing

The National Graphical Association has been ordered to court tomorrow to explain why it has not paid a £50,000 fine for illegal secondary picketing.

 The TUC has pledged moral support for the union, but has held back from condoning breach of the law.

The court action has been instigated by

National Graphical Association, which has been ordered to appear in the High Court in Manchester tomorrow to explain its refusal to pay a £50,000 fine, has been promised TUC support in its dispute with the Stockport Messenger group of newspapers, although union leader are unenthusiastic about the prospect of a confrontation

Members of the TUC general council yesterday declared its moral support for the NGA but insisted that any practical help, such as financial aid, would be given only after emergency meetings of its employment committee and general council.

There was scarcely veiled criticism of the conduct of picketing involving members of the NGA over the last two days.
Mr Len Murray, the TUC
general secretary, said after the
two-hour meeting that its policy was that "mass picketing is counter productive".

The union was also criticized in the House of Commons by Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Employment, who asked the House to join him in "deployed to the discussion in the control of "deploring the disgraceful be-haviour that occurred at Warrington and to reaffirm that such conduct has no place in industrial relations in this country and that the law must

printing works near Warring-

ton, Cheshire, of The Messenger

600 pickets from more than 12

unions from the North and

Midlands, stopped three att-

out of the plant on a modern

industrial estate alongside the

pickets had dwindled to about a

hundred and two vans contain-

ing 140,000 newspapers got out.

Another 90,000 papers left in

two vans in the afternoon and

evening, as police linked arms

to hold back pickets who fought

in one scuffle the pickets'

pressure on policemen knocked over a breeze-block wall, break-

ing a policeman's leg and slighty

injuring two pickets. In a later

confrontation, when two empty vans tried to get back into the

works, another policeman's arm

Two demonstrators were arrested in the scuffles. With

and released on bail was the works NGA's national officer, Mr cation.

was broken in three places.

to block the exits.

But later in the morning the

in the early morning about

group of newspapers.

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 Newspaper distributors won an injunction against Sogat '82, ordering the union to stop "blacking" magazines printed by Mr Robert Maxwell's British Printing and Communications Corporation. By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

the union would not pay the ances outside the Warrington £50,000 fine imposed by Mr office since last Friday's hear-Justice Boreham in Manchester int.

fine of as much as £150,000, although all parties in the dispute, which is rapidly beto hope that peace talks to be it was thought unlikely that they arranged by the Advisory will press for immediate action heat out of the situation. Talks that "card" up its sleeve for the are unlikely to start before late time being.

Shah's application seeking leave Warrington, to issue a writ of sequestration on the NGA for failure to observe a court order to stop secondary picketing that is unlawful under the 1980 Employment Act.

But Mr King told MPs But Mr Joe Wade, the NGA to deal with the question of

their concern by moving aside

Selim Shah, said of his decision

to return to the High Court that

he was not concerned at the

consequences of the union's

concerned for the safety of my 120 employees and the future of

He accused the NGA of using "bullyboy tactics", and said be

would mention the past two days of picketing in court

tomorrow morning as further evidence of breaches of trade

cheered by pickets when he

works for next week's publi-

"We are not going to settle

The company's chairman, Mr.

for an ambulance immediately."

Pickets fail to stop

delivery vans

Amid angry scenes, pickets The injuries when the wall fell:

failed yesterday to prevent down were an unfortunate delivery vans leaving the accident, and pickets showed

empts by delivery vans to drive funds being sequestrated. "I am

By a Staff Reporter. ....

this company"

chaos", he said.

general secretary, said that mass non-payment of the fine. The demonstrations outside Mr application for the seques-Selim Shah's premises would tration writ is the technical Sclim Shah's premises would means of reopening the case continue until the closed shop means of reopening the case and Mr Shah's lawyers are He appealed for peaceful expected to bring to the judge's picketing, but was adamant that attention the picketing disturb-

Mr Selim Shah, proprietor of the Messen-

ger group of newspapers, who accused the union of "bullyboy tactics".

Fleet Street fathers of chapels Some union officials believe (shop stewards) and NGA the next step could be a further leaders from national newspaper offices in Manchester are meeting in London this evening to hear a report on the dispute coming more serious, appeared from nation union officials, but arranged by the Advisory will press for immediate action Conciliation and Arbitration by national newspapers work-Service would take some of the crs. The NGA wants to keep

The only remaining area of disagreement is Mr Shah's refusal to reemploy six NGA members dismissed 21 weeks ago when they went on strike over a closed shop agreement.

The hearing in Manchester tomorrow will consider Mr Shah's application seeking leave

The dispute spread in the north west, however, when yesterday's issue of the Manchester Evening News failed to appear after NGA compositors refused to handle a page containing a report of court proceedings against 22 men arrested during picketing at Warrington.

Mr Murray's statement of support was stronger than he had originally intended, although he was careful not to commit the TUC to any specific form of support for the union.

The pawns, page 2 Leading article, page 13

#### Maxwell wins injunction-

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

London's wholesale newpaper distributers yesterday won an injunction to stop the print union, Sogat '82, "blacking" the of magazines printed by the British Printing and Communications Corporation (BPCC). Under the order, the union will have to halt the action immediately wholesalers were hoping last night that they would receive copies of Ti Own which have been delayed, and that the distribution of Woman's Weekly, Woman's Realm, Country Life and possibly the Radio Times would

He also alleged that triangunow go ahead as normal. There was no indication last lar slash cuts had been made in night, however, whether Sogat's central London branch would the tyres of two of his vehicles causing one to have a puncture obey the injunction. on the motorway on Tuesday

The order, taken out by 11 companies, including W H Smith and Menzies, names as night. "This is wild anarchy and "I am not going to give in. What else can I do? I have a the defendants the union itself and the central London branch family business to consider. deputy secretary, Mr Edward Another NGA national officer, Mr George Jerrom, was

The Justice Taylor granted the order in chambers at the High Court in London and gave Sogat until tomorrow afternoon to appeal. But the order has immediate effect.

The court action has been brought under the 1980 Employment Act and follows secondary action" by Sogat in sympathy with 550 workers at BPCC's Park Royal plant, in West London

A small number of workers yesterday continued their sit-in at the plant, but Mr Robert Maxwell, the chairman of BPCC, has transferred typesetung of the Radio Times and The Listener to Wheatons of Exeter with the tacit approval of the national leadership of both Sogat and the National Graphical Association, the other print union involved.

A specal meeting of the national council of Sogat is to meet tomorrow. Mr Williams Keys, the general secretary of the union, will repeat his advice that the blacking action should





11.27 Coming out: Jostled by newsmen be announces his Government has broken off the negotiations.

# Nato tries to keep arms talks going

By Our Foreign Staff

Governments countries last night began taking the first steps to find means of keeping nuclear disarmament negotiations alive after the walkout by the Soviet Union in Geneva.

came after a 25-minute meeting at the intermediate range nuclear force (INF) talks with the chief Russian negotiator, Mr Yuli Kvitsinsky, announcing: "This round has been discontinued and no date set for

The Russian action, which had been often threatened, followed the vote in the German Bundestag on Tuesday night in favour of basing American Pershing 2 missiles in West Germany. Within a few bours of the vote the first parts began to arrive of the nin Pershings which are scheduled to be operational by the end of the vear.

President Reagan said be was disappointed but not surpried by the Russian decision. "I cannot believe the walkout is permanent", he said before leaving Washington to spend the Thanksgiving holi-day at his ranch in California.

The American negotiators would remain in Geneva. The United States would be ready to continue the negotiations whenever the Russians were ready to come back. He did not believe the walk-out increase the danger of a nuclear conflict between the superpowers. "I think they will come back because they are sware as much as we are that there cannot be a nuclear confron tation in Europe", he added.

In the Commons there were noisy exchanges with Mr the age of retirement, changes in the age structure of the population and how that will affect expressing regret for the Russians' action and saying the future. It will also consider the future. It will also consider the Government could see no possibilities of "portable pen-justification for it." In Bonn the Government

spokesman, Herr Peter Boenisch, said that new diplomatic initiatives were being prepared to get a resumption of talks. Among the moves which Bonn now undertake in various places and at various levels was suport for the proposal by Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, for a conference of the five nuclear powers.

Mr Luce said the British Government was working with its allies for an agreement. "Certainly any proposals such as those from Mr Trudeau must be seriously considered."

It was disclosed in Bonn that

a meeting of Nato's special consultative group, which deals with disarmament matters, would be held in Brussels on December 8 to underline the alliance's readiness to nego-tiate, and this would be followed by a further meeting of the group in the middle of

In Moscow comment was relatively low key, leading some diplomats to support President Reagan's view that the Russians would soon return to negotiations. A statement by Tass referred to the "discontinuation of the present round of talks without setting any date for their resumption Some saw the reference to the Continued on back page, col5

#### Jenkin backs down on green belt circular

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Patrick Jenkin, the had been widely misunderstood Secretary of State for the and that it would be sensible to Environment, is responding to pressure from his backbenchers and withdrawing a circular to after strong pressure from the local authorities which has been three local authority associseen as foreshadowing a relaxation of the Government's Protection of Rural England, green belt policy.

Protection of Rural England, the Civic Trust, the National green belt policy.

He told the Commons yesterday that his original circular 50 MPs.

Mr Michael Latham, Con-servative MP for Rutland and

Melton, said that the com-

to the details of payments made. He revealed that criminal

ittee had "listened in horror"

At the start of the hearing, Mr

issue another. ations, the Council for the Farmers' Union, and more than

#### Appeal to PLO

Moscow urged the splintered PLO to settle its differences by

Cross-Channel ferry services

Two senior RUC officers have

# Smoking 'killing more than 100,000 a year'

yesterday, accusing it of failing smoke, and that pregnant to help to prevent a "hidden women who smoke, harm their holocaust" of death and disease unborn children and impair

ment action on a problem which was "comparable with that of the devastating epithat of the devastating epi-demics of infectious disease of 11.

the past". Ministers should the past". Ministers should annual death toll in Britain caused by smoking is "not less than 100,000" and adds: "This figure is so large that it tuberculosis", it said in its figure is so large that it fourth report on the health risks completely dwarfs the number

of smoking.

Members said yesterday that contained seven recommendations, only one of which was put into effect by the

tobacco, a steady annual in-crease in tobacco tax, and reductions in the tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide yields of cigarettes.

It strives to alert almost every section of the community to the hazards, including nonchildren in particular. It says

identify their stake in pension

funds and take it with them

when they change jobs.
The inquiry, which is due to

report by next autumn, would

include treasury, employment and trade and industry minis-

ters, and outside experts, Mr

Fowler said. The intention was

to make it "as open as

today to object to a recommen-

dation from the Commons

Select Committee on Social

Services that the pension age for

gradually equalized at 63, but

that issue will go before the

Mr Fowler said the inquiry

inquiry.

The Royal College of Phys-icians launched its strongest more likely to contract lung attack on the Government cancer because their husbands

caused by cigarette smoking.

The college said that 100,000
people in Britain die prematurely every year because of smoking, and called for governsmoking, and called for governschool friends whose part bets do not smoke, and may lag behind them by six or seven months in intellectual ability at the age of

of deaths that can be reliably attributed to any other known the previous report, six years external factors such as alcohol, road accidents, or suicide."

Among 1,000 young male smokers in England and Wales. overnment. On average one will be The new report recommends mudered, six will be killed in a ban on sales promotion of road accidents, and 250 will be killed before their time by tobacco.

The reporti's authors say: "With this vast toll of entirely unnecessary disease and early death it might have been thought that the Government would have acted swifty and in smokers, and women and a coordinated way to try to continued on back page, col 1

# Pensions protection pledged by Fowler

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Legislation to protect pen- state, occupational and private sions of people who move from one job to another, and a wider ranging inquiry into the future of pensions into the next of pensions and private provision for retirement in ability of pension rights, and consider possible changes in century, were announced by Mr those arrangements" Norman Fowler, Secretary of A key issue would be changes

State for Social Services, yesterin the age structure of the the inquiry, which he is to population over the next 40 years and how pensions should be financed. chair and which will take evidence in public, will examine Mr Fowler said: "The present projections show a patchwork, with falls as well as rises in the

numbers of old people relative to the population". While the proportion of those over 65 would remain more or

indications thereafter are that the proportion of elderly would rise quite rapidly. Estimates of future pension

costs involved not only the age structure but assumptions about price and earnings increases. On the least favourable assumption by the Government Actuary. contribution rates could increase from 15.4 per cent to The Government is expected 21.9 per cent by the year 2025. Meanwhile, the Government hopes to legislate in the next

session of Parliament to protect those who change jobs but have men and women should be to leave pension rights behind. In addition, the Government is to publish a consultative

document on providing individuals with more information would study "the future devel-opment, adequacy and cost of which they belong.



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#### Thomson may launch 10 evening newspapers Up to 10 local evening evening newspaper," Mr Heeps

five others others arrested on announced that the TUC had

Tuesday they were charged with backed the NGA, and that

obstruction and breach of the many unions had pledged neace. Among those arrested support for picketing the print

He said he was delighted with for anything less than the

the pickets' success in delaying reinstatement of the Stockport distribution. "We are trying to six and we will go on demon-

keep this as peaceful as possible. strating until we achieve that."

newspapers could be launched by Thomson Regional New-spapes if suitable agreements can be reached with the unions on using new technology, Mr Bil Heeps. TRN's managing director, said yesterday.

If single key stroking could be employed, with journalists sending material direct to the computer to be typeset: "There are 10 places where it would be

By Anthony Bevins

Political Correspondent

A Commons select com-mittee was told yesterday that a

two-year investigation by the De Lorean Motor Cars re-

ceivers had failed to track down

almost £9m missing after

payment to a mystery company

in Geneva. The Committee of Public

Accounts is investigating the

failure of the De Lorean

company, wound up last year

with an estimated loss £79m of

MPs on the committee

concentrated their attention on

the "unheard of Swiss com-

pany called GPD Services Inc.

which had been brought in to

taxpayers' money.

He would not say which places TRN had in mind, but emphasized, that the focus would be local and that with sufficiently low costs a circulation of only 30,000 copies

would be profitable. TRN is owned by the International Thomson Organisation, former owners of The

act as an intermediary between

the De Lorean company on the one side and Lotus Cars. of

Times and Sunday Times. stop.

Norwich, and the then Lotus chairman, Mr Colin Chapman on the other. Lotus was to carry out the research and development work on the car project, but Mr Chapman who died last year, had insisted that GPD, of Geneva, should be used as a buffer company "because of his concern that government support for De Lorean Motor Cars night not continue with a

change of government". But the MPs were last night told that although Lotus received a direct payment of £11.5m for work done between

#### Missing £9m eludes De Lorean receivers in Geneva under exchange coatrol procedures.

1981, two further payments of \$5.1m (then about £2.4m) and \$12.5m, made to GPD, were not received by Lotus in Norwich.

Two of the MPs on the committee, Mr Frederick Silvester, (Labour, Covenity North-East), expressed surprise that Lotus should have done £9m worth of work "out of the goodness of their heart".

Tate made clear that his colleague, Mr Kenneth Bloomfield, a former permanent secretary at the Department of Mr Anthony Hopkins, deputy chief executive of the Commerce, had not joined that Northern Ireland Development department until February 1981 Board, disclosed that the Bank of England had approved the and he had not therefore been responsible for the initial nego-tiations with De Lorean in 1978. payment of the \$5.1m to GPD

political means, saying Russia would help "in every way possible" Page 8

#### Ferry strike

from Dover to Calais and Boulogne were halted yesterday by a strike at the French ports. The strike was expected to last

#### **Border security**

been drafted into south Armagh to lead the fight against terrorists in border areas Page 2

# Employer and staff become pawns in a national battle over union law

Man in the News

other across a littered printers men on July 4, when talks the union was fined £50,000 in appointing people to go into our yard in Warrington, Cheshire, failed. are agreed on only one issue:

Mr Selim Shah, aged 39, and punched by pickets. chairman of the Messenger The dispute escalated group of three newspapers, which is refusing to reinstate six members of the National Graphical Association dismissed in a closed-shop dispute.

Journalists at the Messenger's lines were clear yesterday that has become the unions' bogyman in a trial of strength over when Mr Shah challenged them the closed shop and the NGA's man in a trial of strength over union rights. "There is the big union on one side, and the law on the other, and I am here stuck in the middle," Mr Shah

Behind the printing works door his press rolled on yesterday, producing 230,000 copies of the six-edition weekly free sheet which distributes in

Cheshire and Lancashire.

Mr. Shah, who worked in television and the theatre before launching the Messenger group 11 years ago, claims "bewilder-ment" at the escalation of the dispute to a point where £10m of NGA funds could be sequestered and a possible national NGA strike called.

"We have done nothing wrong. All we have done is protect the rights of our staff to choose whether they join or do not join a trade union", he said.

#### Waiting for the confrontation

Outside, 200 pickets, includ-ing members of a dozen other unions from all over the North and Midlands, sip tea from their snack-vans, play football with plastic cups and stoke braziers of firewood as they wait for the next confrontation with the police. They are addressed by a local Sogat '82 member, who says: "It is not about this feller in here - he's a pawn in the game. It is about the future of trade unions as a whole"

The dispute started 21 weeks house in Manchester's "gin ago, when six NGA members at and tonic" belt in Altrincham, Messenger's Fineward with his wife and three works, in Stockport, went on children. He plays golf, flies a strike. They said that the company had broken a closedprivate jet, and yet joined the National Graphical Association because "you can't understand what your work shop agreement by taking on non-union printers at the new printing works at Winwick force feet unless you under-Quay Estate, in Warrington, as stand its problems". well as at the existing Stockport nd Bury centre. media has clearly prepared him Mr Shah said that he tried to for his unexpected launch into and Bury centre.

negotiate a new agreement the headlines. allowing him to retain non-Inside his

increasing pressure to end their

to their original union after

Resistance to rejoining Mr

Frank Chapple's Electrical.

cations and Plumbing Union is

still strong among electricians who have joined the printing

trade union Sogat '82, but their numbers are thought to be dwindling in the face of hostility

from both the TUC and Sogat.

Sogat was ordered by the TUC to bar the electricians

from membership although it made no order that they should

return to the EETPU. At one

time about 800 electricians were

said to have joined the London

Machine Branch of Sogat, although the EETPU's Fleet

than 500 of the total 1,200

membership of their branch are

not paying subscriptions.
About 450, have actually

resigned from the EETPU, and

it is this hardcore that is

reluctant to rejoin. Their posi-

tion came under pressure this week when the electricians at

leaders say that fewer

might be starting to ebb away.

Rebel electricians

face pressure

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

Leaders of rebel Fleet Street the Daily Express decided to

indications that their support from the Newspaper Publishers

electricians are coming under return to the EETPU.

Telecommuni-

Small-scale picketing conthey are now pawns in a tinued, with Mr Shah alleging injunction.

On the that some of his 120 employees. were threatened, spat at, abused

> The dispute escalated when journalists refused to work with non-union printers. But mem-bers of the chapel (office branch) of National Union of in court.

The NGA picket line became only printers' union.
creasingly bitter and Mr Shah Mr Bob Tomtins, a national increasingly bitter and Mr Shah returned to court in October,

Granada Television in Man-

why not newspapers?", he said.

He now shares a comfortable

His long background in the

Association reaffirming its

commitment to the EETPU's

closed shop in Fleet Street. The

union has said it will take action

to enforce that closed shop, through industrial action if necessary, if the breadaway electricians continue their

The EETPU's Fleet Street

officials claim there has been a

steady trickle of members back

from the breakaway group led

Mirror Group fight

Unions at the Scottish Daily

Record and Sunday Mail in

Glasgow are to oppose Reed International's decision to self

off Mirror Group Newspapers

as a single entitiy. They are

demanding access to Reed international's books to test the

feasibility of the two titles

continuing as a separate com-

pany to preserve the news-papers' Scottish character, (David Black writes).

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by Mr Sean Geraghty.

for failing to observe the administration and our funds.

On the Warrington picket said it would lead to this, people would have told the people would have the violent last week, with stones being hurled at vans and police officers as the pickets tried to its ability to neuter our mem-prevent distribution of the bers' chances of defending newspapers.

NGA leaders on the picket fiercely defended role as the

officer, said yesterday: "It has become a test battle. If Mr Shah gaining an injunction to end become a test battle. If Mr Shah secondary picketing at all the successfully sequesters NGA

Threats to

outraccous

themselves."

Limelight that took over staff alleged "It is terrible that the working does not want to join a trade union, a thousand people arrive threatening to break his head. That is going back to Nazism, to the days of the Brown Shirts", Mr Shah said.

would have told you it was

This fight is about the law and

Talks at the Arbitration

Conciliation and Advisory Service (Acas) last Sunday.

broke down when Mr Shah

again refused to reemploy the

Stockport six, although he says

that union leaders have told

him they were prepared to settle the dispute and afterwards

discuss the future of the six

scaremongering.

He added: "If I take those people back, half my staff would

He says that one youth aged 19 suffered a black eye after being struck by pickets and others have changed their home telephone numbers after receiving abusive calls.

Mr Frank Walsh, NGA northern regional secretary, replied: "He has invoked the trade union law and we are only reacting to that."

Mr Bill Kearney, a picket who travelled with 23 other NGA members from Oxford yesterday, said: "I am here because if this chap's allowed to get away with it, others will do the same. It would mean the end of the printing industry as we know it - it would crush the

The NGA's leaflet distributed to pickets puts the case more colourfully: "He has offered a ballot, very fair and democratic you may think. But among employees recruited for their anti-union views? It is like balloting Manchester United fans on whether they would like Manchester City to win the FA

satisfy the debt and costs of

Garnishes: attachment of a

debt, including a bank account,

sufficient to cover the fine and

• An order charging the debtor's property with the

amount owed so that when sold

the amount becomes due for

Appointment of a receiver

to sort out the financial affairs

of the debtor to cusure the

money gets to the remem-

Committal to prison or

sequestration by the remem-brancer are not available unless

a time limit is attached to the

The remembrancer would have to apply to the High Court

for an order to commit a person

The court retains common

law powers, including commit-tal to prison, if necessary.

to prison for contempt.



Mr Shah inside his printworks at Warrington yesterday.

despite two nights of little sleep, he seems relaxed and confident, while he tries to outwit the pickets.

Yet he is keenly conscious of the publicity attracted by the dispute. Yesterday he made a special point of asking the Daily Mail to join The Times and Guardian when he picked reporters to interview him,

The electricians' union's leave from the Queen's Bench seizure and sale of the debtor's

The hearing tomorrow will

deal also with the issue of non-

payment of the fine by the

Mr Shah's legal advisers said

that if he was granted leave he

would then return to the court

for a writ. If the writ is issued,

Mr Shah, according to his

advisers, may appoint four

commissioners who will move

in to take over assets until the

union has purged its contempt.

The Contempt of Court Act, 1981, can also give a role to the

Queen's Remembrancer, Mas-

ter Bickford-Smith, Senior Master of the Queen's Bench,

who is concerned with its

Under the Act he would treat

a fine as if it were due to him as

a judgment debt. Order 45, Rule

of the Rules of the Supreme

The options open to the

Court then apply.

remembrancer include:

defiance of the TUC and return position was further streng- Division in Manchester, to goods and chattels sufficient to

thened this week by a statement issue a writ of sequestration.

The law that may aid

Shah's campaign

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Mr Eddie Shah is to seek . A writ of fleri facias: the

Anthony Mitchell, disabled by a hospital mistake.

#### £35,000 for loss of arm

Anthony Mitchell, aged four, who had half an arm amputated few weeks after his premature birth, was awarded £35,000 by a judge in the High Court in Liverpool yesterday.

A bandage securing a tube to his arm was tied too tightly,

ing the forearm to wither.
Mr Anthony Mitchell, his father, said the award against Liverpool Area Health Auth-

ority was inadequate. He also criticized the conduct of the authority, which admitted liab-ility only last month.

# Civil Service grades to be reformed

Government is to implement the Fulton Committee's recommendation that all senior civil servants should be graded on the same scale, to allow much more flexibility in where officials work and to break down the barriers between specialists and generalists.

The reform, to be introduced in January without, the Government hopes, any extra cost, abolishes about a hundred separate job classifications. Lord Gowrie, the minister responsible to the Prime Minister for civil servants, said yesterday that efficiency should be improved.

At present, only three most senior ranks of permanent. deputy and under secretary have a unified grading scheme the "open structure". The unified scheme is now extended

Law Society

rebuts

MP's attack

By Peter Evans

Home Affairs Correspondent

In a worsening dispute over

monopoly on property convey-

ancing the Law Society, their

governing body, retaliated yes-

terday at accusations reported

Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour

MP for Great Grimsby, had

been reported as saying the

society was opposing his private

member's Bill on conveyancing

The society said it twice wrote to Mr Mitchell asking for

a meeting to discuss the Bill.

which he initiated as long ago as

in The Times.

before it had read it.

civil services. years on the to civil servants ranked as Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Con-servative MP for Littleborough assistant secretaries and senior principals. There are to be six grades for

the 6,000 civil servants above the main administrative grade of principal. Between, the position of under secretary and assistant secretary, there is to be a grade to be known simply as

Lord Gowrie said: "Pay and grading structures can have a significant impact on efficiency because they affect the organization of the work itself, as well as the way in which the skills and abilities of staff are deployed.

"Unified grading removes occupational distinctions which can be artificial impediments to the deployment of staff at levels where managerial abilities and skills are oftem more important than the practice of particular

budget, according to Professor

Science and Engineering Re-

ously for more government

funds. He contrasted Britain's

emphasis on immediate indus-

trial pay-offs with other western

countries, which are increasing

from the council is becoming steadily more interise. The council now has to reject about

The competition for grants

a quarter of all applications don: £5).

spending on basic research.

search Council. .

#### MP alleges Unions urge paedophilia | nurses to fail exams

Top RUC men will

head new

border campaign

police offecers have been already in the wake of the

drafted into south Armagh to killing of three church elders

John Hermon, Chief Constable commenting on a particular

of the Royal Ulster Constabu- terrorist incident, saying the

lary came as the province's reaction from some quarters

police authority gave its full had forced it to go public about backing to him in the face of the "foul murder of innocent

Buildings, co Londonderry, in the past few days. The injuring two Roman Catholic authority said it continued to brothers, one a former member have the fullest confidence in of the RUC reserve, with a him.

yesterday.

and charade.

near Darkley, co Armagh.

The police authority took the

unusual step yesterday of

had forced it to go public about

Its statement also gave complete support to the chief

constable and in the face of

Unionist criticism of Sir John

The last two victims of the shooting at Mountain Lodge Pentecostal Hall were buried

not guilty at Belfast Crown

Court yesterday of terrorist

charges after describing an

informer as someone who lived

in a half-world between reality

Lord Justic Gibson said that

Two of the seven found not

guilty on the twenty-seventh day of a trial in which 18 people

face 75 terrorist charges walked free from the court but the

others face outstanding charges

and remain in custody.

no reliability could be placed on

the evidence of a self-confessed Irish National Liberation Army

worshippers" at the weekend.

lead the fight against terrorism

The announcement by Sir

Unionist demands for his

But even as the decision was

nnounced, the Provisional

IRA struck in the village of New

booby-trapped car bomb. Their

condition was said last night to

Londonderry unit of the Provisional IRA claimed re-

sponsibility for the attack but

indicated it had not known that

one of the men had left the police reserve. The police later warned all former members of

the security forces to be on their

guard as part of the increased

One of the RUC's two deputy

chief constables, Mr Charles Rogers, is to take charge of policing in the border area, particularly in south Armagh.

An assistant chief constable is

to join an officer of the same

rank, who already had responsi-

bility for policing rural areas, including the border area.

at palace

By Anthony Bevins

Secretary, was asked yesterday

to investigate an MP's file of

"I am going to give him a

glimpse inside my private files,

where people have written to me with information."

The file contained details of

one case in which, he said,

disciplinary proceedings had been taken against a civil servant. "It was a case of a civil servant receiving 57 indecent

photographs involving children

There appears, on face value, to

have been a cover-up, which I

Mr Dickens refused to go into

details of the case allegedly

involving an employee at

In 1982-83 the council

worth £84m for approval. That

value was 15 per cent up on the

The scientific highlights of

1982/83 were in astronomy and

nuclear physics. The Infra Red Stronomy Satellite (IRAS), a

joint venture by Britain, the

United States and the Nether-

lands, has made several spec-

tacular discoveries

Report fot 1982/83 (SERC, Polaris
House, North Star Avenue, Swin-

want investigating.\*

Buckingham Palace

Plea to tackle squeeze

on science budget

Research proposals "of great whose scientific merit is rated

scientific promise" are being "alpha". A few years ago, less rejected increasingly because of than 10 per cent of alpha the squeeze on Britain's science proposals failed.

John Kingman, chairman of the recommended 2,118 grants

Professor Kingman took the previous year. But the council opportunity of yesterday's received applications for a total publication of the council's of £228m worth of grants - 17 annual report to plead vigor- per cent more than 1981-82.

young children.

alert for terrorist attacks.

resignation.

be not serious.

Health Service Union leaders yesterday urged trainee nurses to fail their examinations. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Officials of the National Union of Public Empoyees have said they will encourage nurses to do badly after 10 newly qualified cases involving allegations of paedophilia in Buckingham Palace and the diplomatic and state registered nurses were dismissed two hours after passing their examinations. They were dismissed from Merseyside's largest psychiatric

hospital at Rainhill. and Saddleworth, said he had Five nurses who did not pass asked for the meeting to press the Home Secretary for a change in the law to protect were given an extension training contract until January and allowed to continue working. A spokesman for St Helens

and Knowsley area health authority said: The nursing staff budget at Rainhill hospital is substantially overspent and this is due mainly to excessive overtime being worked. The amount of money being spent on overtime equates to 50 fulltime posts"

#### Health pay team named

Membership of the review body to recommend pay for Britain's 500,000 purses, midwives and other health professions was announced yester-day. Sir John Greenborough was appointed chairman in September, other members are:

#### Parole protest

Dr Julian Candy, a Bucking-hamshire psychiatrist, has resigned from the Parole Board in protest against the new tough line on parole policy announced by the Home Secretary, Mr Leon Brittan, to the Conserva-tive Party conference.

#### Bridge meeting

Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport, will meet a delegation from the board which administers the Humber Bridge today. The mounting debts from the bridge will be discussed.

#### June 30. The meeting took place last Friday, four and a half Official statistics

# 'Fewer pensioners by 2001'

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, relied on the work of the Government's actuaries and demographers when he contradicted the Prime Minister's view that pensioners are a mounting "burden" on the working population. The Office of Population

Censuses and Surveys predicts 2016 that the total number of British pensioners will fall slightly by the beginning of the twenty-first century – unless there is some significant medical break Department predicts that the through or a drastic reduction in cigarette smoking.

interview in July that when she cach pensioner; by 1991 there reaches retirement age there will be 2.85 and by 2001 there be "rather more pensioners than there are now." She is 60 in two years' time and during justified only if the rate of this period there will be an unemployment increases during increase of about 100,000 in the the rest of this decade creating total number of pensioners. But an unfavourable ratio between 1985-86 will be a peak from those working and those on which pensioner numbers will retirement pensions.

projected to reach 8.2 million in Great Britain in 1986, rise to 8.3 million in 1991 then fall back to old will increase - and this has 7.9 million by the year 2001. led to worry about the impact The number of pensioners is predicted to drop from 9.7 million by 1986 to 9.3 million

\*assuming existing birth rates continue

The Government Actuary's ratio of people of working age to pensioners will improve. Official statistics do support England and Wales in 1978 Mrs Thatcher's statement in an there were 2.76 "workers" to will be just over three,

Mrs Thatcher's pessism is Although the total number of

Those aged over 65 are pensioners will remain fairly projected to reach 8.2 million in stable for the next 25 years the numbers of those who are vey on the National Health Service and on social services. Should be told to lower their in a recent speech Dr Donald expectations to avoid disap-

gave a warning against super-ficial interpretations. He added that changes in

family life could reduce the amount of care for the elderly. Although the divorce rate and therefore the number of people living alone was rising - with a consequent increase in the demand for state assistance the age at which men die is also rising, meaning that there are likely to be more elderly couples with one member able to support the other. Higher pensions, however,

numbers of very old people

are what many actuaries and demographers fear. If present birth rates continue into the next century then by the year 2020 the tax and National Insurance burden on the working population will have to increase considerably to meet the pensions then payable under introduced in 1975.

Mr John Ermisch of the Policy Studies Institute has calculated that pension contributions will need to rise by 60 per cent in the 30 years after 2006 to around one third of earnings. Mr Ermisch argues that people starting work now should be told to lower their Acheson, chief medical officer pointment come 2030.

Sale Room

#### High prices for collection of an American in Paris By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

would push up health costs but remained in Paris through the Revolution, unsuccessfully scheduling Sotheby's in Bond plotted the escape from Paris of Street and Christie's South the king and Marie-Antoinette Kensington were both selling and finally returned to New Victorian pictures yesterday York in 1798 with his collection afternoon and the buyers York in 1798 with his collection afternoon and the buyers of books, wines and furniture - apparently went to Christie's.

a selection of which his Their sale was only 4 per cent descendants sold at Christie's in unsold while Sotheby's had an New York on Tuesday for suitably astronomic prices.

A giltwood armchair made for Marie-Antoinette's grand cabinet interieur in the palace of Versailles and later acquired by Morris sold for \$220,000. or £147,651. It had been estimated to fetch in excess of \$100,000. It was made around 1779 by François Foliot and in 1783 Georges Jacob appears to have been commissioned to make some more pieces to match. A pair of these Jacob canapes sold for \$60,500, or £40,604.

The other sensational piece mong the Morris furniture was a clock by the royal clockmaker Jean-Antoine Lepine, an ormolu mounted mahogany regulator which sold for \$132,000 (estimate \$60,000 to \$90,000). or £88,590. The sale of French furniture

proved very successful with a

Gouverneur Morris, who total of £1.6m and only 10 per succeeded Thomas Jefferson as cent unsold. All the main United States minister in the purchasers chose to remain court of Louis XVI in 1792, anonymous.

By an unusual ugly 47 per cent left. Christie's best price was £7,500 (estimate £5,000 to £8,000) for a genre painting by Regency dress by Pierre Outin, entitled Vous feries nous l'honneur.





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Pensioners and their support (Great Britain)

# Four out of ten children have seen video nasties, questionnaire reveals

By Kenneth Gosling

Hundreds of thousands of children aged between six and sixteen have seen video nasties, and, it was claimed yesterday, scenes of horrific violence and sex are often shown at birthday parties where they are replacing the conjuror as entertainment.

Figures published yesterday in a special report prepared for a parliamentary inquiry, show that four out of ten children in a survey sample had seen flims such as Driller Killer and I Spit On Your Grave.

Dr Clifford Hill, director of the inquiry, said at a press conference in London yesterthe inquiry, said at a press conference in London yesterday: "Very often the films were discussions revealed. They had shown at birthday parties, where the nasty has replaced the CODIMITOR.

that in some homes, particular where there are younger parents, the video cassette recorder is replacing the baby-

The report, which is the esult of research set up by an all-party group from both Houses of Parliament, led the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Coggan, to say: "There must be many who peddle these things who know what they peddle and I would any they I would put those who know in the same category as those who traffic in drugs".

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il exams

The emphasis in the films was on violence rather than sex, he said. "They were not the blue film variety but there was a strong sexual element - rape and so on - and one of the dangers is that the child's introduction to sex is in the context of violence.

He said he had no doubt that the effect of video nasties would be seen in increasing violence in

A group of Coventry children, all aged nine, were questioned by their teachers about videos

David said: "I like seeing people killed. I like it because s more aggro." Warren: "I like all the blood

ming out." Stevie: "I like the bit in Driller Killer where he puts a man up on sticks and he's like this (demonstrates pose) and then he gets drill and puts it through his stomach and he screams for ages. Then he

no ideal, they said, what the children had been watching; conjuror.

"Older children go out and rent them intending to shock the younger ones. I would say of bloody and horrific scenes.

> with the Video Recordings Bill cations Act 1959. introduced by Mr Graham
>
> Bright, Conservative MP for appears to be a widespread view among the police themselves second reading in the Commons that they have all the powers of the country's education authorities and financed privately by the churches and other well wishers.

Lord Coggan was among members of the Lords who were popular video films intera 20-minute police spersed with 32 either found Questionnaires were obscene or the subject of legal proceedings.

Questioned about exposure to individual videos - 17.7 per cent had watched Bogev Man, and more than eight per cent, I Spit On Your Grave

The report refers to a 25 per cent increase in violent crime between 1978 and 1982 and the fact that of the world total of about 36.5 million video recorders, 6 million or 17.9 per cent are in British homes.

More detailed findings, using psychiatric evidence of the effects on children of viewing nasties, will be published next spring; but the interim report says a significant number of children of all ages described nightmares attributable to watching nasties.

The Rev Peter Liddelow deputy headmaster of a comprehensive school in west London. said he had spoken to 10 out of 13 children who had seen violent films on home videos.

"Several had dreams in which atrocities they had seen were carried out on them; others reenacted what they

frustration at the length of time taken to obtain prosecutions in connexion with suspected video nasties. And video dealers and distributors as well as the police were auxious for clarification what constituted "a ten-The report is the first of dency to deprave or corrupt" as three, issued now to coincide defined in the Obscene Publi-

a fortnight ago. Research was they need to remove video conducted with the cooperation nasties from sale or hire to the public. What they feel they do not have is what constitutes a video nasty - and this, they argue, can only be obtained by redefining the Obscene Publications Act".

> It also comments that in addition to hundreds of thousands of children having seen films which have been legally declared obscene, the number would run into millions if to these are added video films said to be unsuitable for children and those of a nervous dispo-

Video Violence and Children: Report of a Parliamentary Group Video Inquiry: Part One - Chil-dren's Viewing Patterns; (P.G.V.E. Report Office, 58 Hanover Gardens, London SE11 5TN; £3 plus 75p postage and packing). Over 10 copies write for bulk purchase list.



The van from which a security guard vanished allegedly with £48,000 in London yesterday (Photograph: John Manning).

# Police seek missing security guard and £48,000

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

London detectives yesterday were hunting a security guard who allegedly vanished from his van with nearly £48,000 and left a note saying the money was his answer to impending redundancy.

The note, discovered after firemen cut into the armoured van, also contained an apology to the man's colleagues who had left him alone in the vehicle while they went to the Baker Street Underground station to see about a cash collection.

The guard works for Mint

Security yesterday he was the radio operator in a team of three men delivering and collecting cash from eight customers in the central London area. Just after midday the van pulled up outside the station and the driver and a second guard

The missing guard, aged 52 and originally from St Vincent in the West Indies, was left in the rear of the van. A colleague returned and called to him in the back but received no reply.

The guard thought that the man might be ill, but there was no way he could get inside the van because of the security system built into it. The police, an ambulance and two fire engines with special cutting eqipment were called to the scene.

After nearly 30 minutes the van was opened up through a ventilation cowling and the disappearance of the guard discovered. Scotland Yard said they believed the man had walked away into the lunchtime crowds in the West End of London carrying the money in three plastic shopping bags.

Mint Security, part of the Securicor group, said a total of £42,928 in cash had disappeared, plus £4,849 in cheques. The money had been carried in eight containers in the rear of the van as the crew went on their rounds.

The guard, who has not been named, lives in east London. A spokesman for Securicor said they were not aware of any redundanceis being carried out.



Fire-fighting fit: Miss Julia Blanchard, aged 18, giving a helping hoist yesterday to Miss Lynne Gunning, aged 22, after they completed their basic training with the London Fire Brigade. The two new fire

women, together with their colleague, Miss Liz Hollingsworth, aged 18, will bring to four the number of full-time female fire fighters in the London area (Photograph: Bill

## The Arts Council

#### Urgent request for more cash By David Hewson

day that it had asked for a 20 met. per cent increase in its cash grant from the Government pessimistic predictions the future for many cultural organizations.

Lord Gowrie, the Minister for the Arts, is expected to u increase in the Arts Council's present annual budget of £92m in the next few weeks. But the amount is likely to fall well short of the council's demands for £110m to correct what its chairman. Sir William Rees-Mogg, described as the serious underfunding of the arts.

Sir William said: "Many of the organizations supported by the council currently face very serious problems in maintaining their existence in the present restricted financial climate." But he refused to be drawn on how many might close if the

The Arts Council said yester- Arts Council's target was not have to suffer severe dimin-The council expressed its concern over the threat to the arts posed by the Government's will be financially at risk;

politan authorities, which are an important source of subsidy. In a response to the Priestley Report on the Royal Opera House and the Royal Shakespeare Company, it said that there was no prospect whatever of business sponsorship growing to fill the gap.

"The number of organizations in desperate need of substantially increased funds is greater than ever before. Thus, in the field of opera, the Royal Opera House's funding problem is not unique but part of a general financial crisis," it said.

Unless more money could be found, English National Opera and other companies would

**Shoplifting** 

But Mr Brian Stalk, for the

prosecution, told Horseferry Road Magistrates Court that

offer any evidence against her.
"She is a lady of 83, of previous
good character and the goods
alleged involved are small", Mr

Mock hanging

inquiry launched

started an investigation yester-day into the mock hanging of a boy aged 15 from a tree in the grounds of his school, Tavistock

comprehensive school, west

The inquiry comes after

reports that Darren Wixon was photographed with a hangman's rope around his neck in a

special projects exercise super-

Devon Education Authority

Stalk said.

ution of activity.
"In the field of drama, vitally

proposal to abolish the metro- regional orchestras will be unable to escape widening budget deficits; the nation's dance companies will be imperilled; touring will have to be cut back impairing the viability of receiving theatres ..." However, it now seems

certain that the immediate financial crises of Covent Garden and the RSC will be resolved without handing the companies over to direct funding by Government, as Priestly recommeded. The Arts Council indicated yesterday that it was reluctantly willing to accept Government funds specifically earmarked for the two companies, for one year, in spite of the council's dislike of accepting grants for specific purposes.

#### **BA** freeze domestic air fares

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

An indefinite fare freeze in British Airways' domestic routes, including the Super Shuttle to Glasgow and Edinburgh, was announced by Mr Colin Marshall the chief executive, yesterday. BA domestic fares went up by 5

per cent last April, but the airline will now "hold them at their present level for as long as we possibly can," Mr Marshall said. The freeze was possible because of improvements in productivity and substantial traffic gains on domestic routes,

which expect to carry 3.5 million passengers this year, the airline The staff has been cut by over a third, to 36,000 over the past three years, and trade unions have collaborated in exercises

designed to cut jobs and introduce more flexible working practices on domestic routes. some of which might otherwise have been closed.

Pilots mow carried out ground-handling of the aircraft, and cabin staff dealt with passengers in terminals, practices unheard of five years ago, as part of a staff reduction from more than 400 to under 200 on the Highlands and Islands division. Similar joint management-staff studies were going on in other divisions. Britain and Europe could be

totally dependent on flags-of-convenience shipping to carry its goods and raw materials by the end of the century, Mr John Prescott, the Labour spokesman on transport, said yesterday. Such a prospect was strategi-

cally and economically unacceptable, he told a shipping conference of the socialist group of the European Parliament, and steps must be taken to prevent it even if they ran counter to the Treaty of

# Computer exam idea for slow learners

examinations of the future may find themselves poring over questions posed by a microcomputer linked to a television screen, a government confer-

learners was told yesterday. The possibility was suggested Mr Derek Foxman, leader of a new three-year project set up by the National Foundation for Educational Research to devise graduated tests in mathematics for less able pupils.

ence on mathematics for slow

"The possibility of using microcomputers for test admnistration will be considered". he told a meeting in London of mathematics advisers, academics, officials of the Department of Educaton and Science. and representatives of teachers' organizations and examination

The project is one of three being funded by the department at a cost of £500,000 in response to the Cockcroft report on teaching had to be more closely mathematics teaching, which related to the needs of employfound that less able children are ment and working life, he said.

Young people taking the ill-served by existing syllabuses Mr Foxman said that the new tests would represent a clear break with the abstractions of

traditional examination papers. Instead, pupils would be assessed on their ability to do everyday tasks. For instance, they could be asked to plan a family outing which would involve using a timetable and working out how much could be spent on meals and fares.

The tests would be graduated and pupils would have to be proficient at one level before tackling a more difficult prob-lem. The certificates awarded would seek to give potential employers a clear statement of a candidate's achievements.

The approach was endorsed by Mr Robert Dunn, the Under Secretary in charge of schools. If all children were to understand mathematics and show their confidence in the subject,

#### Science 'taster' courses for girls proposed By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

the Equal Opportunities Commission, said yesterday. They could be introduced in

of secondary schools to seek careers in all area at examination level. They were at examination level. They were industry. Lady Platt said.

Westland Helicopters sities and colleges, Lady Platt said in a speech to Doncaster Institute of Higher Education yesterday. Manchester University ran a

Schools should introduce electronics, and Bradford Unicourses to try to interest girls in versity provided a similar science, Lady Platt, chairman of course in chemical engineering. "We need more colleg throughout the country taking similar positive steps if there is the third, fourth and fifth years to be a real breakthrough for of secondary schools to stop girls and women leading them to seek careers in all areas of

produced a careers pack designed to persuade girls to take up trainee technician engineer-Manchester University ran a "That type of approach is good, physics "taster" course, Acton not only for the girls, but for the Technical College had one on company too", she said.

#### The selling of Britain

# Tourism gets harder-headed

The selling of British tourism product rather than providing traditional resorts. New sources has been reorganized by the A private equity fund is to be Government into a much more A private equity fund is to be hard-headed affair with the set up by City institutions early

appointment of Mr David next year which would provide Bluck as chairman of the British cash for important tourism, projects. The development of Tourist Authority with a manmore imaginative schemes out-Without such a shake-up, many have argued, this successside London - such as industrial archaeology - is likely to be ful industry would just carry on encouraged. The merger of BTA and ETB pumping "invisible" money into the Exchequer, getting little

would save up to £500,000 a year. Economies will come from In future, the British Tourist the sharing of offices and the Authority will be restricted to selling Britain overseas, and at the same time Mr Bluck will have responsibility for the English Tourist Board. The BTA and the English,

Scottish and Welsh tourist boards are also to become much more commmercial in their outlook, seeing their business more in terms of marketing a

cutting of duplication. There are also likely to be redundancies.

However tourism chiefs in Scotland and Wales fear that England might get more than its share of promotion abroad from the BTA, a feeling already reflected in criticism from Scottish and Welsh MPs. Money is also to be spent on

revitalizing some of the more

charge dropped A war heroine aged 83 walked of income will have to be found if a clash with local government

free from a court in London yesterday after a chain store decided to drop a shoplifting spending cuts is to be avoided. The industry's overall view of the reorganiza-tion is that it is fine so far as it charge against her in a private prosecution.

Mrs Joyce Murchie, a widow, of Redcliffe Road, West Brompgoes but that the number of tourists and the revenue they ton, was a member of the bring cannot rise appreciably Special Operations Executive. without some government

In his last annual report Sir Henry Marking, who will retire five months early next March as chairman of the ETA, made a plea for that, pointing out that many EEC countries "recognize the importance of tourism earnings in their export endeavours", and have lower rates for hotels and restaurants. The author is deputy editor of "Travel Trade Gazetie".

concessions, such as a preferen-

services.

VAT rate for tourist

#### Man in the News Tough nut to oversee big shake-up

By Mark Rosselli

Mr Duncan Bluck has been given a tough nut to crack as the man named on Tuesday as Britains next tourism chief. His brief is to rationalize the

two agencies, possibly with a merger, and to produce administrative savings while at the same time continuing to supply the belp and guidance that has made tourism Britain's most successful growth industry in

Fortunately, Mr Bluck is something of a tough nut himself, according to Mr Norman Lamont, the Minister of State for Industry with responsibility for tourism.

Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, Mr Lamont said be had been looking for a hardheaded and successful man from outside the British tourism industry, who could dispassionately review the work of the

two agencies. "What we wanted was a tough businessman who would



impressive record. be able to merge these organiza-

tions and make sure some of the economies were realized." He found one in Mr Bluck. aged 56. He was educated at Taunton School, he served with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve from 1944 to 1947, joined John Swire and Sons in 1948, and gradually rose to eminence after working in Japan, Thailand and the Carib-

chairman of John Swire and Sons (Hongkong) Ltd, Swire Pacific Ltd, Swire Properties Ltd, and Cathay Pacific Air-

All have done remarkably well since he took over. Swire well since he took over. Swire Pacific, for example, is the fourth largest company in Hongkong with interests in transport (including aviation), property and industry. Last year net profit after tax was £81m, on a turnover of £675m.

charge against Dr Robert Jones, of Coggeshall, Essex, until December 14. Dr Jones, aged Sir Henry Marking, the retiring chairman of the BTA, 41, is a said: "He is a likeable man with driving. a very pleasant manner, and l think he is a very good choice. "First of all, he is used to

who can take a very broad view. In a court today.

Doctor's delay Magistrates at Maldon, Essex yesterday further adjourned the hearing of a drink-driving

41, is also accused of careless

vised by his art teacher.

Lee evidence running big business, so he will be a good manager. He is a man Bruce Lee, who is appealing be a good manager. He is a man with lots of commonsense and against his 1981 conviction for the manslaughter of 26 people experience - not only of in 11 cases of arson, is due to business. You want somebody give evidence for the first time

## Counter to legion disease

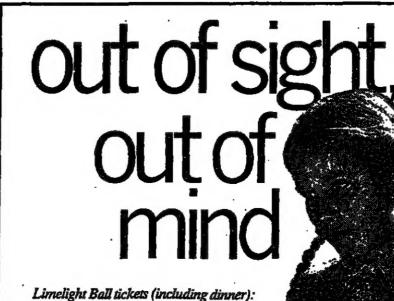
Houseman Ltd. of Slough She was accused of stealing a £2.99 beret from the Miss Selfridge boutique in Brompton Road, Knightsbridge, on Octob-

ified seven years ago when 29 people died who had attended an American Legion convention in Philadelphia. Hundreds of the store had decided not to cases have since been reported Rome.

A British company said yesterday that it had found a chemical agent which will kill the bacteria responsible for legionnaire's disease, a severe orm of pneumonia.

Berkshire, water treatment specialists, said it has patented an agent, or biocide, to combat the water-born bacteria. It could be used in hospitals, hotels, offices and factories.

The disease was first ident-



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ballots in both plants and reports which have said that the majority

was against membership of the NGA. That is part of the background to the dispute. My

interest in the matter is to see that

the dispute about recognition or the

closed shop issue is resolved in a

neither will the Government illegal

Mr Martin O'Neill (Clackmannan

Lab): My union, the NGA, regrets that anyone has been injured in the

dispute but also recognizes that the TUC this morning has supported the NGA in the core issue - victimization of the six former members of staff Mr Shah has affired to printing. The trade union

refused to reinstate. The trade union

movement would greatly approciate it if Mr King would ensure that his officials acted as constructively as

possible in securing conciliation of

Mr King: Acas, which is independent, is seeking a settlement. I hope that Mr O'Neill will use his good offices in ensuring that the NGA, pursuing an industrial dispute, as it is entitled to do, will do it within the

After the statement had been

continue to encourage their mem bers to do so. This is unforgivable

and has no place in any credible industrial relations system.

The NGA, he said, had a particularly bad record in seeking to

coerce employees in joining trade unions against their will.

The employees of the Messenger's (he added) were content not to

arrangements and the people creating the incidents, which we al

regret so much, came in fron

MPs approve

**Bridge St** 

development

Plans for the first phase of redevelopment of the Bridge Street

site, Westminster, as parliamentary buildings were approved by the Commons early today (Tuesday). Total cost of the redevelopment will be £23m and take about five years.

Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, explained the recommen-dations of the Select Committee on

services which build on proposal

or infimidating picketing.

I am not prepared to condone and

# Print union told to observe law

NGA DISPUTE

Mr Tem King. Secretary of State for Employment, told the Commons that the conduct seen on the mass picket of the Stockport Messenger Group of Newspapers plant at Warrington the previous night had no place in industrial relations in this country. The law must be observed he said.

The violence was also deplored by Mr John Smith, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on employment, who warned that the dispute between the newspaper group and the National Graphical Association could spread rapidly.

In his statement, Mr King eminded the House that there had reminded the House that there had been a dispute over the past year botween the Stockport Messenger Group of Newspapers and the National Graphical Association in connection with the establishment of closed shop agreements at the firm's subsidies at Warrington and

As a result of action taken by the union during the dispute, the Messenger Group sought an injuction against the union in the High Court. The injuction was granted requiring the union to disist from organising unlawful industrial action.

The court subsequently found that the injunction was not being observed and impsed a fine of £50,000 on the NGA for breach of

that injuction.

The fine has not be paid (he said) and I understand that the High Court has now directed that it wishes to deal with the non-pay-ment of the fine on Friday of this There have been intermittent

incidents of intimidatory picketing at different plants culminating in the mass picket at Warrington last night. One policemen was seriously injured. I understand a number of arrests have been made.

Criminal charges have already been brought against those involved in cartier incidents and further charges may be made against those arrested last night. In connexion with the substance

Conciliation and Arbitration Service has already been involved in seeking to assist the parties to a resolution of this dispute. I understand that the conciliation service are seeking to arrange a further meeting of the parties very shortly. Whatever the arguments in

relation to the dispute. I hope that all sides of the House will join with me in deploring the disgraceful behaviour that occured at Warrington last night, to reaffirm that such conduct has no place in industrial relations in this country, and that the law must be observed.

Mr Fergus Montgomery (Altrin-cham and Sale, C), who raised the issue by a private notice question. to join or not join the NGA. The

this particular point and the point of difference seems to be the re-employment of the six people who withdrew their labour. On Sunday there was a 13 hour meeting

between the two parties and Acas.

The employees in this organization are not happy to have these people back because for 20 weeks they have suffered harassment and nidation from these people and

their union bully boys.

Why did we enact the 1982

Employment Act if it is to be Government will make its



Montgomery: Harassment and intimidation.

position clear. Here we have a small Mr King: Had it not been for the 1982 Act, there would have been no recourse for the Stockport Mess-enger Group of Newspapers against the original picketing and secondary picketing that took place and the attempts to breach their contracts the complaint to the court against

which the injunction was granted. Whatever be the system of law, it has been accepted by successive parties when in government that picketing is only lawful when it is peacefully conducted, that intimidation and obstruction are criminal offences and the law must be

Mr Smith: A political inspired private notice question of this kind oes not really help the solution of a nsitive industrial dispute.

Conservative MPs interrupted

Mr Smith frequently forcing him to reply that those who proclaimed the ile of law should listen to criticism rule of law should listen to crucism in reasonable silence.

We deplore violence (Mr Smith said) and extend our sympathies to anybody who is affected by it. But will Mr King recognise that the NGA issued a leaflet to those involved in the dispute which said:

"On behalf of the organizing of the organizing is requested that the

committee, it is requested that the demonstration remains peaceful and you are asked not to attack the building or be provoked into using This is an extremely serious

dispute with the potential for spreading quite rapidly throughout this sector of British industry. It is one within the area of settlement

than the jobs of the six NGA members dismissed by Mr Shah. Mr King should revive the old Ministry of Labour tradition of putting his weight behind conciliation and the resolution of the dispute as quickly as possible.

Mr King: I hope the further meeting that Acas are seeking to arrange may be helpful in resolving the core of

I hope Mr Smith was not equivocating in any way on what I took to be his categoric denial of violent picketing. The TUC have issued a statement condemning the use of violence. I hope Mr Smith will use his good offices and that of his friends to ensure every effort is made to prevent any recurrence of an incident of this kind.

Mr Douglas Hoyle (Warrington North, Lab): This is not in the constituency of Mr Montgomery who is interfering in my constitu-ency. The bully boy is the employers in this case because he brought in a paramilitary army of thugs with dogs and that inflamed passions. That is the reason violence

occurred.

There could have been an agreement; he has admitted the union has been flexible and the TUC has been backing the union in this particular dispute. If the employer would not victimize these men but give them reinstatement, the dispute could be over tomorrow. Mr King: This company is in three constituencies. I am not going to enter into the merits of this dispute, which is a matter to be discused by

It is distressing that he could get to his feet and not utter a single word of criticism about the scenes of violence which took place and which have no part in proper industrial relations in this country. Sir Kenneth Lewis (Stamford and

from other parts of the country and were members of other unions, in fairness to the NGA, and it is against the law they should do that. Mr King: Since the company concerned only employs 120 people, a picket of 1,000 or more must be in total breach of the present law. It is well known and accepted by all parties and all governments that intimidation and obstruction are criminal offences and have no place

in peaceful picketing. Mr Ronald Deighton (Newham North East, Lab): We are dealing with an employer who reverse on with an employer who reneges on agreements and the NGA has bent over backwards in this case to the extent that it accepts that employers at Bury and Warrington stay in their jobs and only new employees will be nembers of the union

Sevem members of the NUJ who had taken inbdustrial action have been taken back by the employer, but the six members of the NGA he refused to take back - that is the sole issue in dispute. It would be a pity to get an

industrial Armageddon over six men. Not only will be bad for industrial relations but I am afraid

it can chew. Sir Dudley Smith (Warwick and Learnington,): In a true democracy the law and the will of partiament which passes the law must be the

Mr King: That is what I have been seeking to reinforce today because trade unions enjot certain rights and privileges of immunity under the law and which are protected by the law. It is for as much in their interests that the law is observed by others as it is for them to insist that their members sould observe the

come out with a condemnation of violent behaviour, will take every positive step to ensure that no such ents occur again.

Mr Robert Parry (Liverpool, Riverside, Lab): I had a long meeting last Saturday with the fulltime secretary and officials of the NGA when there were strong ellegations about police brutality against the pickets.

A number of pickets have suffered head and leg injuries and concussion. One person has a

concussion. One person has a fractured shoulder bone. Will be ask the Home Secretary to have words with the Cheshire Police for a cooling down of tempers.

The NGA regret the injury to a police officer in the early hours of this morning. If action is not taken to cool this down, it will turn out to

the Grunwick of the north. Mr King: If there are complaints, there is a proper procedure which should be observed because nobody should condone that. Anything Mr Parry can do to discourage assembly of pickets, he should because the assembly of nearly 1,000 outside the Warrington plant

hardly a contribution coo wn the situation. Mr Deanis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): Get some more there. Mr Alistair Burt (Bury, North, C): My constituents working on the



Leighton: NGA has bent over backwards

closed shop a few weeks ago and who voted manimously against, have pickets at their doors now as a

The sould call off its threat to my constituents' livelihood, look after its own business and leave by constituents alone.

by Sir Hugh Casson. President of the Royal Academy, and the Casson Conner Partnership for the site bounded by Parliament Street, Derby Gate, Cannon Row and He said that less than one third of

MPs, other than ministers, had an office to themselves, and still fewer had offices within the Palace of

The black economy and moonthis was understandable it went a

Lord Mande of Stratford-upon-Avon (C), in a maiden speech, said it was salutary to consider from what small beginnings some of today's great enterprised sprang. It was doubtful whether many of

them would have gots off the ground if they had to contend weith the complications, regulations, restrictions and Government-im-

#### challenge and soon. Timetable for museum

very shortly.

#### Rate-capping

Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Secretary of State for the Environment, said during Commons questions that he hoped to introduce before Christmas the legislation to implement his

# Britain sees no justification for walk-out by Soviet Union

DISARMAMENT

The Government regretted the decision of the Soviet Union to withdraw from the intermediate nuclear forces talks in Geneva and could see no justification for it, Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State for in a statement to the

seek to justify their interruption of the talks by the final preparation for nitial western INF deployment. the West had remained at the conference table while the Soviet Union had increased its own eployment of SS20s by more than 40 per cent.

The Nato alliance (he continued) has made its first priority the achievement of a balanced and verifiable agreement to reduce and if possible eliminate these weapons worldwide. At the same time we have made it clear that until such an agreement can be attained the Alliance will proceed in accordance with its decision of 1979 to work towards a balance which would safeguard western security.
We will not be deflected from

After the statement had been repeated in the House of Lords, the Earl of Gowrie, Minister of State, Privy Council Office, said: Acas has a role but nothing Acas can do can prevail against those who not only deliberately break the law but. achieving the first stage of this objective by the end of this year.

But I wish to emphasize that the reverse at any time the deployment of the missiles if only we can secure an agreement with the Soviet Union which would allow us to do so. The remains our unshakable objective. The Alliance will spare no effort to

We remain convinced that an remains in the interests of East and West that the negotiations should resome at the earliest possible date. to demonstrate an equally sincere returning to the negotiating table.

Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs, said the statement was disturbing. The British Government had been arguing for four years that the moment the West began to deploy cruise and West began to deploy cruise and Pershing missiles, agreement would be reached in the disarmament

It is clear (he continued) that it could not have been more wrong. In fact, as the Soviet Government frequently warned, it has produced a breakdown in the talks. The minister suggests that responsibility for the breakdown lies exclusively the British Government's refusal to in the balance has been a major obstacle to the talks until last week.
Only last week the Soviet Government at the last moment offered not to include British and Freuch nuclear forces in the balance and to the safety of our people. But allied nuclear forces in the balance and to that is a genuine desire to seek an reduce the number of its SS20s to half those deployed in 1979, and the balance in weapons.

How can Mr Luce possibly justify western governments rejecting this offer out of hand and leaking the proposal? This was a repetition of what they did with a similar proposal made after the so-called valk in the woods a few months ago. Does Mr Luce really believe that Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs this treatment of serious proposals by the Soviet Government is consistent with the sincere nego-tiations on disarmament to which western governments committed

themselves in December 1979? The decision to deploy cruise and Pershing is opposed by a substantial majority of opinion in both Britain and Germany, the two countries so far involved, and has done more to damage public support for the Nato alliance than any other action in the

last 34 years.
Will the Government now insist that the United States Government missiles if the Soviet Union will agree to resume the talks and that the West should than seek to take the latest Soviet offer as a starting point in renewed negotiations which even at this last moment might save us from an acceleration and an -scalation of a nuclear arms race which can only decrease the security of the British people and present a great threat to the prospects for peace in the world?

Mr Luce said everyone wated an end to the arms race.

But (he said) what I find surprising coming from Mr Healey is that he lays the responsibility on the western world for this morning's

sential facts.
Since 1979 the number of \$\$20s increased by 40 per cent. They are still increasing at an average rate of one a week. They threaten our national security. Mr Healey should know from his

wealth of experience that the prime duty of ministers and governments is the security of this nation. I am also surprised by his comments, about the UK and French strategic nuclear forces because he knows we are not talking about like with like. Whatever proposals the Russians have put forward they still wish to retain a monopoly of weapons in the intermediate nuclear field, which

ilion, C): Far from being scared by the Soviet walk-out in the talks, most people, especially in this country and Germany, will sleep more safely and securely in their beds now that we know the Soviet monopoly in these weapons is ending and some equilibrium is, though slowly, being restored. Mr Luce: It is essential for the resolution of Britain and other

(Plymouth, Devosport): For similar reasons and with some of the similar hesitation as Helmut Schmidt, I believe Nato has no other alternative other than continuing with the first stage of

deployment. Would the foreign ministers of Nato countries now meet and consider most seriously the possibility of declaring a freeze on the first stage deployment when they become operational, the 41 missiles, to allow time for the Soviet Union to reconsider its position and go back into regotiations and to hold a freeze while there is any chance the Soviet Union will negotiate a substantial reduction of SS20s?

Mr Luce: We have no alternative but to see deployment. We should be ready at any moment to respond to any possibility of halting or reversing this if we can get some genuine progress in discussions, and the sooner we resume the better. There is shortly to be a discussion at Nato level and all these matters

can be assessed in the light of what has happened this morning. Mr James Callaghan (Cardiff South and Penarth, Lab): Is it not time for us to consider very seriously the proposition half put forward that this serious decision by the Soviet Union to withdraw does provide the constraint for a pages and

opportunity for a panse and reflection and perhaps for a new forum in which these matters can be iscussed?
Should it not be the case that

British and French weapons should be included either in one set of otiations or the other or, if they are brought together, they can be put on the table and be counted.

I do not say we should destroy our own weapons. The Soviet Union could say these weapons are directed against them, whether they crawl, swim or fly, and should therefore be counted in. We should not-seek to condemn Moscow. Clement Attlee's old dictum was do not walk out, you have only got to walk back some time. That, surely, is the position the Soviet Union will find

themselves in because is it not the case we cannot accept a Soviet Union veto on the deployment of US nuclear weapons in Europe.
Once that fact is accepted by the Soviet Union, is it not possible to reach agreement in this matter where the issues that divide us are getting narrower the whole time. Therefore, although this breakdown is serious, it provides us with an opportunity for beginning negotiations not in public but in private in order to reach agreement.

Mr Luce: I entirely agree that discussions in private is the only sensible way to proceed. I wish other people on his side of the House would reflect his view that it is unacceptable to have a Soviet veto over US and western policies. No one must be in any doubt about our sense of resolution in the western world with regard to the twin track policy.

#### **Circular** might be revised

**GREEN BELT** 

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, is considering wheter it would be right to issue a second draft circular on green belt policy to local authorities as his original has been widely

Indicating this during Commons questions, declared that he was as committed as any of his predecessors to preserving a strong green belt policy. Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove, C)

told him there was deep concern in district and county about the particularly vulnerable area of the subject to attack from neighbouring uthorities making proposals in the the area to the calling in of an application for development on the grounds that more houses rather than less should be built in the green

beit.
Mr Jenkin: I have made it abundantly clear that the draft circular is intended to stregthen and not weaken the green belt policy. I have taken careful note of the many comments made and I recognize the

to reduce pressure on the green belt would be to encourage more public and private investment in our cities to improve the quality of life there to improve the quality of life there and, therefore, reduce pressure on people to seek a better envionment beyond the city limits.

Mr Jenkin: I entirely agree and we are doing it. I hope be will visit the enormous success of the London Docklands Development Corporation where

1982, two houses were built for sale and where they are now being built in thousands and sold before they even get up to the footings.

even get up to the footings.

This is one of the most successful examples of inner city regeneration and I hope he will take the trouble to visit it and perhaps advise his local councils to get on with the same sort of thing.

Mr David Howell (Guildford, C): the whole policy of the Government, to increase taxes would by a underlying intentions but the great unfortunate step to take Lord.

The problem is not so much his underlying intentions but the ambiguity of the original circular over the whole coacept of the green belt.

Boyd-Carpenter (C) said in opening a Lords debate on the urgent need to liberate from the control of Government and other public bodies more of the resources in looking at pressure on housing in the South East, his priority should be to look to the east side of Greater London were there is room for a whole new city rather than allow additional pressures to develop on the green belt.

When you consider (he went on) that a man of substantial earnings who has certain savings is paying

the green belt.

Mr Jenkin: I accept his criticisms tax at the rate of 75 per cent on because my original draft was clearly widely misunderstood. I think it might be sensible to issue a at that rate is confiscation. I am second draft so as to make it rather surprised that those bodies abundantly clear.

doubts about any erosion of the green belt. His announcement today will be welcome but will be make it clear there is no intention to erode the green belt as we have known it. Mr Jenkin: I am very happy to give that specific expression intention.

#### Government warned not to increase taxes

to pressure from the west of the rather surprised that those domes who interest themselves in human rights have not made that point.

They all wanted to see a

lt is our intention to shift some of anxieties.

It is our intention to shift some of the pressure from the west of London into the areas east of would be right to issue a second draft so as to leave it in no doubt whatever that the Government is committed to a strong green belt committed to a strong green belt policy.

Mr Jehn Cartwright (Woolwich, SDP): On of the most effective ways

It is our intention to shift some of They all wanted to see a prosperous, wealthy country where resources and incomes rose year by vear, inflation was checked, and, so far as human happiness dependent upon material things, human happiness was increased. That purpose was best served by the creation of wealth and by concentrations of wealth and by concentration to shift some of They all wanted to see a prosperous, wealthy country where resources and incomes rose year by vear, inflation was checked, and, so far as human happiness dependent upon material things. human happiness was increased. That purpose was best served by the creation of wealth and by concentrations.

recovery had been under way since early 1981. Growth this year was likely to be up 3 per cent and Britain was growing faster than any other country in the European Com-

munity.

As the economy recovered the job recover. Vacancies were continuing to rise. Unemployment was worrying but was now levelling out.

The Government's economic

objective (he continued) is to achieve sustainable non-inflationary achieve sustainable non-inflationary growth. The first essential is to continue our sound money policies and make further progress against inflation. This means keeping to our medium-term financial strategy and maintaining downward pressure on Government borrowing.

Equally important was to eccou

rage enterprise where it really mattered in the market place. This meant increasing incentives, expos-ing more of the economy to the forces of competition and removing obstacles to the operation of the free market.
Basic success in reducing the

burden of taxation could only be achieved through firm control of achieved through firm control of public spending. So often in the past they had seen the relentless tendency of public expenditure to creep upwards. Last year that process was halted. For the first time in years the Government's spending plans were within the level already set.

The Government's main objective was to promote competition

trating on measures which stimp-lated the creation of wealth.

Viscount Whitelaw, Lord President of the Council said economic

The tax that was a big

disincentive was at the lowest levels of income - the poverty trap and themployment trap level. There was no doubt that tax at those levels was far higher than at the other end of the income tax scale.

long way to undermine the very fabric of a civilized society.

posed costs which confronted the small businessman today, the need for action was obvious. He hoped the Government would rise to this

Assuming the building work proceeded on the time-table envisaged, the Theatre Museum's Covent Garden premises should be ready to be opened to the public during 1986 or early 1987, the Earl of Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, told the House of Lords. He hoped it would be possible to let the building contracts

proposals on rate-capping.

#### Fowler to chair inquiry into pensions benefits scheme introduced by the that someone who left a scheme and

PENSIONS

their survival and two thirds of entitled to what they had contracted pensioners were living in poverty or on its margins. Mr Michael Meacher, chief Opposition spokesman on health and social security.

This scheme (he said) is a solemn contract between generations and will the minister give an unequivocal public commitment he will take said in the Commons.

loss of purchasing power, moved a Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of motion regretting that this week's State for Social Services, moved the pension uprating was below the Government amendment congratu-current rate of inflation and calling lating the Government for successon the Government to reverse its ive increases in retirement pensions damaging and increasingly dis-which had increased the purchasing credited economic policies, which were depriving pensioners of deserved higher living standards.

He said that the prime indication which had increased the purchasing power of nine million pensioners since 1978-79; recognized the success of Government economic policies in reducing and controlling

The pensioners this Christmas policies.
ime, this year (he said) are getting a Although occupational pensions time, this year (he said) are getting a bum deal. He accepted that the Tory Party

was sincere in saying it wanted pensioners to enjoy higher living standards. But Labour had actually achieved this. Had Labour's method of uprating for pensions been preserved a single person's pension would taday be £2.95 higher and the married person's pension £4.65

higher.
Pensioners had been robbed of about £2,000m because of the Government's shabby manocuvering over the last four years.
The earnings-related pension

Labour Government in 1975 had been the best deal the pensioners had ever had. But in the Government's lust for cuts, this were wholly dependent on sup-plementary means tested benefit for unspecified threats. People were

for and what they had paid for. aid in the Commons.

Opening a debate on pensioners'

cal public commitment he will take his clammy hands off it?

policies in reducing and controlling of poverty for millions of pensioners was that they were increasingly being forced to choose between food and heating.

Inflation and noting that the greatest single threat to the security, savings and living standards of pensioners would be the reversal of those

> matters were generally negotiated between and financed by employers and employees the Government had a role to play. Most employees in occupational schemes had no option their contract of service. The Government could not turn a blind eye to any situation in which members might find themselves joining schemes with apparently favourable terms only to find the unfairnes of those terms should they later leave that job.
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> Basically that was the position of the early leavers. The problem was

Alternatively if he transferred his pensions then the transfer value also

reflected the frozen rights. That position could not be justified.

The Government had decided that it would be right to legislate at the next suitable opportunity. The legislative changes they proposed would be broadly on lines of the Occupational Pensions Board majority recommendation. They would require schemes to revalue pension rights of firture early leavers up to the time when they took their pension by 5 per cent a year or if prices rose by less than 5 per cent,

by that amount.
The Government believed it was the right time to set up a special inquiry into provision for retire-ment which he would himself be chairing and which would study the future development, adequary and costs of state, occupational and private provision for retirement in the United Kingdom, including the portability of pension rights.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30); Debate on motion to approve the Chancellor of the Excehequer's Autumn Statement Lords (3): Debate on the shipping

the early leavers. The problem was Government majority, 141.

Semi-final

First game
Queen's Indian Defence

White Kasparov, Black Korchnoi

Housing benefit rule change

# Tenants face further aid cut

Thousands of tenants on rents are more than £17.65. But below average income living in and elsewhere are to suffer a further cut in housing benefit next April from a little noticed change in the regulations announced last week by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of

State for Social Services. council and housing association properties in 42 local authcouncil and housing association authorities would cease to properties in 42 local authorities, how many people orities receive extra housing would be affected or how much benefit where average rents are would be saved. higher than the national aver-

private and housing association other changes."

appointers.

those qualifying figures are to be raised by £1.32 a week and £2.30 respectively.

The effect of the change will be that several local authorities

will cease to qualify. The Department of Health and Social Security said yesterday that it could not immediately £120. At present, tenants in private, give figures on how many

Use of political appointees attacked

Permanent Secretary to the tration in the United States". It indifference"
Treasury, said last night that would also deter the best and Sir Dough

Sir Douglass Wass, former often marks a new adminis- "many examples of ministerial

governments would be badly defined by political service.

Sir Douglas admitted it was impossible for a career civil demanded if senior Civil Service permanent career in the Civil servant to be completely neutral about policy. In extreme

Reith Lectures. Sir Douglas said a quick pay-off by concentrating actions which are either that such a patronage system on short-term change at the unlawful, unconstitutional, or

"would lead to the sort of expense of necessary long-term which involve some great administrative chaos which so reforms. He said he had seen affront to human values".

osts were filled by political Service.

Service.

Ministers would be reincircumstances an official should forced in their desire to achieve resign rather than implement

The combined changes would mean a loss of £4.21 a week for a family with four children on £145 a week paying £19 a week rent in a west London flat, the centre said, and £4.49 a week for a single parent with two children paying £19.75 a week rent from a weekly income of

The Department of Health and Social Security argues that when the scheme was introduced in 1972, average rents had to be 150 per cent over the Mr Nick Raynsford, director national threshold for local age of the London Housing Aid authorities to qualify. That Trenants qualify where the present average council rent is more than £16.09 and where some families on top of the change will raise to 130 per

Sir Douglas admitted it was

# Homing in on a dream

Wimborne, Dorset, has been given a Manpower Services Commission grant of £40 a week to breed pedigree racing

Mr Danny Challis, (above) of

pigeons.

"It's an absolute gift", he said yesterday. "I couldn't have asked for anything better. I have been racing pigeons all my

life and have always wanted to set up in business on my own." Two years ago Mr Challis sold a top pedigree racer, Shy Lass, for £4,250. In the photograph he is holding Moneypacker, worth £2,000 "Most of my pigeons have racer offspring and I expect that to continue," he said.

#### By Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent The first game in the semi- had plenty of time. On his 34th final match of the World move he won a pawn by an ingenious little combination

Championship Candidates series had a totally unexpected

series had a totally unexpected result at the Great Eastern Hotel in London, on Monday night. The young Russian genius. Garry Kasparov, lost to the veteran ex-Russian genius. Wasparov resigned on the veteran ex-Russian genius. Kasparov resigned on the black pieces, played the Queen's Indian Defence in a somewhat original manner in that he also fianchettoed his KB. Then, on move 14, he sacrificed a pawn to accelerate his development. It would appear that this was a prepared variation on Korchnoi's part and one that came as a surprise to his adversary since, after the first 17 moves had been played, Kasparov had used almost two hours of his adversary since, after the first 17 moves had been played, Kasparov had used almost two hours of his adversary only 19 minutes, compared water final game was a surprise to his adversary since, after the first 17 moves had been played, Kasparov had used almost two hours of his used almost two hours of his time whereas Korchooi had taken little more than an hour.

pawn. A number of exchanges then took place and by the time the 32nd move had been reached Kasparov was in acute advantage. time trouble. The players were playing at the normal inter- much time over ensuing moves

series had a totally unexpected and the rest of the game was a result at the Great Eastern simple matter of technique for the older player.

Surprise defeat for Kasparov

only 19 minutes, compared with Ribli's 11/4 hours.

Smyslov now made a vigor-At any rate, on his 17th move ous thrust in the centre by Kasparov decided to return the advancing his QP, but Ribli countered accurately. Queens were exchanged and Black (Ribli) looked to have some However, Ribli expended too

national rate of 40 moves in 21/2 and under the pressure of time hours and with eight more allowed Smyslov to win a pawn, moves to make Kasparov had although Ribli managed to only a little over a minute left. tecover his pawn before the 13 BM San Korchnoi, on the other hand, game was adjourned neeks san

Bonn vote

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The walkout at Geneva

# Pershings arrive in Germany

Within hours of the Bundes-tag's decisive vote to start deployment, the first parts of theAmerican Pershing-2 missiles began arriving in West Germany, the government spokesman confirmed yesterday.

At the same time he ex-

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pressed Bonn's deep regret that the Russians had broken off the Geneva talks, and said Moscow alone bore responsibility for this unilateral step. The Government hoped that negotiations would be resumed large demonstrations outside the state of the sta could to bring the Soviet negotiators back to the table.

Bonn has refused to say how many missiles are now on their way across the Atlantic or where who penetrated the closed they will be based. But it is reliably assumed they will land at Ramstein, the US Air Force planning protest actions. headquarters and the largest military airbase in Western Europe, and will then be transported by helicopter to Mullangen, the US Army base at Schwäbish Gmünd, east of Worner, the Defence Minister, this motion was of a Free Carret Wein.

From Michael Binyon, Bonn here, brought over in sections with the accompanying support actors as being of historic importance for German security alkout at Geneva was permanent of their installation will be completed by the end of the year. They will not be immediately armed for overimmediately armed for oper-ational use while the Americans wait to assess the Soviet reaction. According to the 1979 reaction. According to the 1979 Green deputies voting for it. Nato decision. Altogether 108 The SPD motion, which re-

American bases in southern Germany. Barbed wire barri-cades were being erected to reinforce security at Mutlangen. military area were arrested.
Local peace movements were

As soon as the Bundestag he would not support the one was announced on Tues- Chancellor because he had not vote was announced on Tues-Stuttgart, where they will replace a battery of older Pershing-I missiles.

Initially only one battery of nine missiles is due to come

Worner, the Defence Minister, this motion was of a free telephoned Mr Caspar Weinberger, the American Secretary of Defence.

Moscow: Russia yesterday said Bonn had "Crossed the seen by the press and commen-

on three separate motions. That some diplomats to support of the Greens was overwhelmingly rejected, with only the 28 the Russians will return.

Others were pessimistic, noting that the Russians had jected deployment, was also defeated though 25 SPD members and 14 Greens abstained. not changed their stand at the eleventh hour and were unlikely to do so now that cruise was in Britain and Pershing 2s were Among the abstentions was arriving in West Germany.

former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, The walkout was announced by Tss in a matter-of-fact statement which was not given The motion that counted. however, was the one put prominence in the media. It said a regular meeting of the forward by Chancellor Heimut Kohl's coalition, which all the opposition parties including disgruntled members of the SPD, rejected, Herr Schmidt Intermediate Nuclear talks had been held and added: "During the meeting the Soviet had announced beforehand that delegation announced the discontinuation of the present round of talks without setting any date for their resumption".

> Some diplomats saw the use of the phrase "present talks" as a hopeful sign. President Andropov used e same term in his October 26 statement, when he hinted Russia would abandon the "present talks' once deployment of a new Nato reapons had taken place. It had become clear in recent days that for Soviet officials "deployment" meant a firm decision to base Pershing 2s in West Germany rather than the arrival of cruise missiles in Britain, seen by Moscow as a lesser threat

A Tass commentary said the Bundestag vote was against the will of the German people and obedient to Washington's will". The decision was sinister and legally dubious, and would make peace in Europe more fragile.

Tass quoted President Andropov as saying that Russia would make a "proper response to any attempt to disrupt the existing military strategic bal-ance" but did not spell this out.

Washington: The US semed determined yesterday to avoid the impression that the Soviet walkout had provoked a crisis in East-West relations (Nicho-las Ashford writes).

One senior Administration official said the Soviet action should not be regarded as a walkout but simply as "a recession" in which no date had been fixed for a resumption of the talks. US negotiators would remain

Geneva in the hope that Moscow would eventually decide to return to the negotiating

President Reagan expressed disappointment at the walkout but said he was not suprised. "I cannot believe the walkout is permanent", he said before the Thanksgiving holiday at his ranch in California.

we didn't have at the time of Bretton Woods. "Nor can we revert to a fixed

exchange rate. Countries run their economies in such differ-ent ways that fixed exchange rates woud not stick. But our existing institutions, the IMF, the World Bank and GATT, can be forther adapted and developed in the spirit which inspired the founders of Bret-ton Woods."

Mrs Thatcher warned the

The Commonwealth Conference

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

delegates from the 46 countries present that it was tempting to think that there ought to be "some grand design, some magic formula which would transform world trade and satisfy the aspirations of those we represent," but she added: "No such tidy solution exists. either internationally or at home."

Part of the solution tic problems was to run omestic economies more efficiently and to keep open the channels of trade, the means of exchange and the flow

Thatcher dispels illusions New Zealand Prime Minister, whose initiative was largely responsible for the establishment of the study group which produced the economic document, commented afterwards that Mrs Thatcher was on her own in the production of the

> plan. According to Mr Muldoon, both Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, and Mr Robert Hawke, the Austratian Prime Minister, are leaning towards the support of the Commonwealth plan. Mrs Thatcher certainly took

own in the condemnation of the

a different view from that of her host. Mrs Ghandi said in her speech that she hoped the meeting would endorse the suggestion of the non-alingned mmit for a programme of immediate measures and an international conference on

ment.
Mrs Gandhi also urged an end to the production of anciear weapons. "Such lethal weapons of destruction must never be used, and therefore must not be

produced.

#### Colombian President's brother kidnapped

Bogotá (AP) - Four kidnap-pers abducted President Belisa-rio Betancur's brother, as he left the Catholic University of Bogotá where he teaches law. Schor Jaine Betancur Cuartas, a magistrate for the State Council, the highest adminis-trative court in the country, was kidnapped by three men and a

#### **Burial refusal** causes uproar

Castiglion Della Valle (Reu-ter) - A priest who refused to bury a communist who had lived in sin" with a woman has caused uproar in this central

Italian village.

Father Benito Baldoni said the man, Bruno Bindi, could not be given a church burial because he was a paid-up member of the Communist Party and even worse, had cohabited with a woman for 18 years without getting married.

Not operating

Parma (AP) - For the first time since the Second World War, Italy's oldest opera house, the Teatro Regio, here will be closed for an entire season, because of damage caused by an earthquake earlier this month. The theatre, built in 1828, needs

#### \$100m damages

Corpus Christi, Texas (Reuter) - Ford has been ordered to pay \$100m (about £66m) to the parents of a teenager who died after her car burst into flames when it was hit from behind. The jury found that Ford had been negligent in the design.

#### Costly siesta

Mexico City (AFP) - Ten tons of coins were stolen from a lorry belonging to Mexico's Central Bank while the driver and guard were taking a siesta. The coins were five-peso pieces, worth about 2p each.

#### Sakharov denial

Paris (AFP) - The Soviet Embassy here denied that one of its diplomats had said Dr Andrei Sakharov was free to leave the Soviet Union.

#### Judge's wigging

Sydney (AP) - Judges should pompous and lawyers should get "out of drag", according to a senior judge here. Justice Jim McClelland said that the law in Australia must be demystified and the first step should be abolishing robes and wigs.

# Bonn vote ended Soviet hopes

From Ian Marray

At Nato headquarters in Brussels, the walkout by Soviet negotiators was seen as an admission that the Kremlin had lost the first round of the

propaganda battle.

With the Bundestag vote over, analysis believe Russian strategists decided there was no point in continuing the Geneva talks. Soviet negotiators hoped to influence public opinion in Nato countries to persuade their parliaments to reject

But this never materialized although Norway's parliament voted on Tuesday by a majority of only one to support Nato policy. There have been policy. There have been decisive votes in support in Britain, Italy, Belgium and West Germany. Denmark, although unhappy about the missile question, supports deployment.

Holland remains ambivalent, The Government says it will not necessary comply with the Nato decision. But Dutch deployment is not due until 1986, by which time the

situation may have changed.
Cruise missiles will start being deployed before the end of the year. West Germany the obvious strategic site for medium-range weapons, has insisted on simultaneous deployment in other countries - Italy

Comiso in Sicily will not be ready until spring, some missiles will be installed earlier on a

temporary basis. through in negotiations - and



No contest: Swiss police outnumber Geneva peace protestors.

end of 1988.

mon, 64 at Molesworth, 112 at Comiso, 96 in West Germany and 48 each in Belgium and Holland. All 108 Pershing-2 missiles will be sited in West

Nato is confident that the but there is no plan to start Russians will return to Geneva deployment in Belgium and aiready has a m intermediate-range

Germany. be dismantled, Americ
Delivery dates are not fixed ployment will go ahead.

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next year - then the plan is to Holland for a couple of years, deploy 464 cruise and 108 On the Soviet side, Nato Pershing-2 missiles in five intelligence understands that European countries before the 360 SS20s, each with three warbeads, are in position. Of the cruise missiles, 96 American negotiators insist that would be at Greenham Com- this means the Soviet Union onopoly of missiles, with 1,080 warheads targeted on Europe. Short of a verifiable agreement that all of these will

economic order which will be before the conference in the form of a document entitled: "Towards a new Bretten Woods", Mrs Thatcher made it clear that she would have no truck with new institutions, and "We will be ready to continue whenever they are ready to

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"I do not believe that the creation of new international institutions will solve our difficulties," she said. "After all, we already have many that

Mrs Margaret Thatcher yesterday publicly drew the line on how far she was prepared to

go towards safisfying the demands of the other Common-

wealth countries on a new economic order, and en nuclear

weapons. It was not very far.

Her speech at the opening ceremony of the Common-wealth heads of Government

meeting here appeared to be in direct conflict with the speech made immediately before her by Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister who is

On the call for a new

the host of the conference.

capital. Mr Rebert Muldoon, the

#### **Press Bill threatens Hersant** Greeks saw **Exocet** hit ship

From Mario Modiano, Athens

The master of the Greek bulk carrier Antigoni, which sank in the Gulf on Monday after being hit by an Iraq Exocet missile, said he saw the Exocet coming for the last three or four miles. The ship's owners said Captain Christos Saridomihela-

kis escaped with his crew of 18 unhurt. Speaking by telephone from Tehran, he said the attack came as the Antigoni, with a cargo of scrap iron from Japan, was fourth in line in a convoy heading for Bandar Khomeini. "He said he could identify

the rocket as an Exocet because most ships going into the Gulf are prepared for this kind of trouble and know how Exocets behave," The owners' spokes-man said. The master thought the missile was launched from the ground.

The crew took to a lifeboat. The rocket ripped a hole about 4ft above the waterline. There was a great deal of smoke and an explosion, but by then the lifeboat was 500 yards away. Fifth victim: The Antigoni was the fifth Greek vessel to be attacked by Iraq in the Gulf since August 1982, according to the Greek Merchant Marine

Minister, ending a visit to France, deplored the "accident" (Diana Geddes writes). The French Defence Ministry refused to comment.

LONDON: Ships entering the Gulf region are being advised, after the Antigoni sinking to give 48 hours' notice to Lloyd's if they wish to take out war-risks insurance (Andrew Cornelius writes).

The sinking of the 12,500-tonne Antigoni cost Lloyd's



Read Edward Topol's book Submarine U-137



The adoption by the French Cabinet yesterday, after only minor amendments, of the Government's controversial proposals to limit the size of press conglomerates will mean the break-up of the powerful Hersant press empire, including the sale of at least some of its national titles, if the Bill's provisions are approved by

Under the proposals, no one person or group would be able to own both a national daily and a provincial daily; own more than three national papers, all of which did not amount to more than 15 per cent of total national daily newspaper sales; or own daily regional papers (no limit on the number) whose sales amounted to more than 15 per cent of the total daily regional paper sales.

M Robert Hersant is in breach of both the first and the third of those provisions. His press empire, with annual turnover of more than 4,000m francs (£330m), includes three national and 14 regional daily papers. He would have to get rid of one or the other category if the Bill becomes law.

The Government originally due to it to would be all right if be proposed to limit ownership of month.



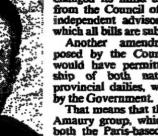
M Hersant: Faces break-up of press empire.

decided to keep his provincial

But if, as seems more likely, he decides rather to keep his national papers - Le Figuro. France-Soir, and L'Aurore - he would still have to dispose of one or even two of them as their combined sales amount to 40 per cent of the 2m total national newspaper sales, which is well above the proposed 15 per cent



newspaper sales.





papers at the expense of the nationals, as their combined sales amount to only 14 per cent of the 7m total daily regional

independent advisory body to which all bills are submitted. Another amendment pro-posed by the Council, which would have permitted owner-ship of both national and provincial dailies, was rejected

That means that the Philippe Amaury group, which controls both the Paris-based daily, Le Parisien Libere and a regional daily, could also be affected, though there is some doubt that Le Parisien Libr, which has virtually no sales outside the Greater Paris area, can really be considered a national paper.

No other group will be affected since only Hersant

owns three or more national papers, and no group other than Hersant controls more than 15 per cent of national or regional daily newspaper sales. That naturally increases the opposition's suspicions that the Government has deliberately set out to attack the Hersant press, virtually all of which is highly critical of the Socialist-Communist alliance.

There is certain to be a fierce fight in Parliament. The Bill is due to have its first reading next

# reflects **EEC** crisis

Parliament accepts the latest draft budget agreed yesterday by finance ministers. Members states regard it as an This underlines the financial crisis facing the Community as rather than the central theme of it prepares for next month's the negotiations. summit in Athens. The Com-munity needed an extra £1,200m this year above initial

more than a part - however important - of the argument.

that it will freeze the entire budget - including the British and West German rebates - if the summit fails to produce concrete results too end the

reports in Nairobi.

there after being accused of taking part in a plot to overthrow President Nyerere.

These moves were linked with the new understanding reached between the presidents of Kenya. Tanzania and Ugan-

former airline pilot, Mr Hattie

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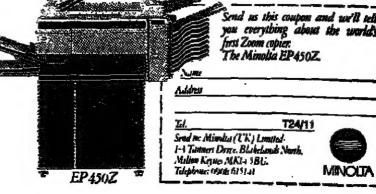
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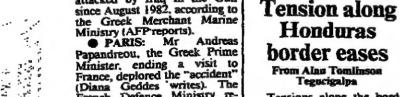
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Tensions along the border between Honduras and Nicaragua have reduced since the beginning of American troop manoeuvres in the region according to US officials here. They said the number of serious incidents along the 500-

in their thousands in August.

But they said there had been no appreciable reduction in the flow of arms from Nicaragua to the rebels in El Salvador despite intensive narrolling. despite intensive patrolling of the southern Honduran province of Choluteca by Honduran troops receiving specific train-ing in finding and combating guerrillas from US advisers.

SAN SALVADOR: The constituent assembly, after months of uncertainty and bitter debate, announced that elections for a new president of El Salvador will be held next A QUARTET ORIGINAL March 25 (AP reports).

# **Draft budget for 1984** From Our Own Correspondent, Brussels

The EEC will only have the next 12 months is, therefore, about £110m left for emerg-not good.

The British problem is no

irritant which must be soothed Parliament has given warning

Coup plotters return From Our Correspondent, Nairobi

The two self-confessed lead- have sent back to Tanzania a ers of last year's attempted coup former airline pilot, Mr Hattie

Air Force Private Hezekiah Maghee, who escaped from jail Ochuka and Sergeant Pancras Okunu - have been returned to Kenya from Tanzania, where they were granted political asylum last year, according to

In return, Kenya is said to

da at a summit last week.

ZAMBIA

blend of disarming humility, devoutness, informality and

its stamp on a nation that has

become one of Africa's more open and tolerant one-party

states. In the redrawn lines of

has also demonstrated a prag-

matism which could keep lines

between his more ideologically hard-line neighbours.

The reasons lie in recent

history. A landlocked nation in

communication

conflict in southern Africa, he

**OVERSEAS NEWS** 

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

wants to name the first chief of

defence staff early in the new

The assertion of political control is one of the points in

the Bill objected to by the

Señor Serra: Reward

for patience

The king's unique stature and

close personal relationship with

the three services makes this a

the right-wing opposition have reforms of the country's armed forces, proposed in a Bill which has to complete its course yesterday began its passage through Parliament under ur- precisely. through Parliament. As a so- gency procedures the Govern-called "basic law", it must ment has ordered. Señor Serra receive a two-thirds majority.

Named the "Serra Reforms" after Señor Narciso Serra, the Defence Minister, the Bill represents the biggest shake-up of Spain's still politically sensitive tive armed forces since they ceased to be the backbone of the

Franco regime.
The Bill tries to clear up ambiguities about the supposed residual autonomous power of the armed forces by putting them firmly under the control of the Prime Minister, while creating the post of chief of the defence staff.

It will replace a timid Centre Democrat law of 1980 which left loopholes, notably exploited by the army plotters of the 1981 coup attempt, and end the continuing diffusion of power among the three services, still almost three "ministries".

The right-wing Popular Alliance at first accepted the reforms, defended by Señor Serra as essential if Spain is to have forces capable of fighting an external enemy like other European nations. But the opposition then began voicing a series of objections, interpreted here as responding to pressure

Spain's ruling Socialists and from its supporters, including admirer of the king said on those in the armed forces. television recently that it was an advantage that the monarch's Not all the differences have powers under the 1978 constibeen ironed out and the Bill still tution are not defined too

> The Socialists have agreed there will be no changes in the king's existing powers. A grey area apparently remains, since the chief of defence staff would in wartime assume direct operational charge of all three

The opposition has in return agreed to accept the Socialists' demotion of the cumbersome joint chiefs of staff, headed by a ourth chairman, to a purely

Señor Serra has been criticized for going slowly in his first year. But the creation of a defence ministry with real power devolving on the chief of defence staff, with control of the purse strings, personnel, arms purchases and the national defence plan, represents the main test of the patient Catalan's strategy.

the heart of Central Africa, Zambia has eight countries on its frontiers. In the past decade He hopes to have the Defence Ministry functioning in one building, Franco's old Tourism there has been full-blown war in opposition, particularly as it appeared to restrict the prerogaand Information Ministry in the Castellana, Madrid's main thoroughfare, during the first tives of King Juan Carlos as half of next year.

four of them - Rhodesia, Mozambique, Angola and Namibia - and sporadic border troubles with a fifth, Zaire. No agreement has, however, been reached with the oppo-A Western diplomat says "Zambians have learnt their vulnerability the hard way. It tends to make them cautious sition over the reduction of Spain's nine military regions to



KK: Unmistakable personal style of pragmatism (Photograph: Bill Warhurst)

and sensible in foreign policy. They won't sup with the Devil,

but they will talk to him." Alone among the heads of the frontline states, President Kaunda has shown a preparedness to meet the hated South African leadership. Last year he met Mr Pieter Botha, the South African Prime Minister, under a marula tree. In 1974 his negotiations with the late John Vorster as an intermediary proved a watershed in Rhodesia, leading to the release of detained nationalists like Mr Robert Mugabe and Mr Joshua

The Rhodesian guerrilla war, which subsequently intensified,

caused Zambia deep suffering. In a recent interview with The Times, President Kaunda said:

We were the front line". The pattern of that conflict serve broadly as a model for future events in southern Africa: the defences of a poor, black nation playing host to nationalist guerrillas were wholly inadequate to prevent air raids and routine incursions by hardened ground forces of a desperate white administration. The closure of southern trade routes shattered a wobbly

The front line has moved south now and President Kaun-da speaks with the benefit of

Life in the shadow of apocalypse sharp end, but his view is none

the less apocalyptic. When the explosion come (in South Africa) it will make the French Revolution look like Sunday picnic", he says. "Millions could die, unless the West forces Pretoria to change".

Resolution of the Rhodesian conflict across the Zambezi has fully restored the friendship with Britain, although relations with the Mugabe Government have never become warm because of Zambia's earlier support for Mr Nkomo. Matters were not improved by a deliberate snub to KK on his last official visit to Harare when amid great pomp and ceremony the Zimbabweans named Railway Avenue, one of the city's shabbiest roads, after the Zambian leader.

Paramount now, he says is Namibian independence and the establishment of a nonracial society in Southern

The summit with Mr Botha must be regarded as a failure, the South Africans having ignored requests to release Mr Nelson Mandela and Mr Walter Sisulu. The imprioned ANC leaders who along with Mr Oliver Tambo, the peripatetic ANC president, were sometimes resident here.

But in spite of the criticism he received from Mr Mugabe and President Nyerere of Tanzania over the meeting, he has no regrets and believes the South Africans learn from

contact with black leaders.
"I would do it again without hesitation if I thought there would be a useful upshot," he

# Commentary Geoffrey

Is there any serious international pressure on Britain to negotiate with Argentina over the future of the Falklands? For the second year running, the UN General Assembly passed a resolution last week calling for talks between the two countries on the sovereignty of the Island.
Once again, it offered no reasonable basis for negotiations, referring only to the interest and not the wishes of

the Falklanders. But UN resolutions often require a degree of delicate interpretation. So before the vote was taken, I talked here to the representatives of a number of countries. They were in many instances the same people with whom I had discussed this essentially the same resolution

was passed. I was able to judge if there had been any change in the diplomatic atmosphere in the meantime. I have also subsequently discovered the Ameri-can attitude in Washington.

can attitude in Washington.

If one were simply to go by the voting figures in the General Assembly, one might conclude that nothing had changed from last year. There were 87 votes for the resolution compared with 90 last year; nine votes against, compared with 12, and 54 rather than 62 characters. than 52 abstentions.

This was encouraging for Britian. A UN resolution that is passed with so many abstentions loses much of its force. The outcome was even better The outcome was even better than might have been expected because there had been som speculation that France and Italy might this year have voted for the resolution. But once again, they abstained.

Yet it is not quite the same as last year. The issue itself arouses less excitement. There will nearly always/be a majority at the United Nations in favour of negotiations, any netotiations anywhere. But whereas, the Falklands were last year regarded as a major international question – though even then there was no expectation that there would be early action on the call for negotiatons - by now, it has been overtaken by

No cause for British alarm

States which may cause some anxiety in London. A strong delegation is expected to be sent from Washington to the inaug-uration of the new Argentine President, and the embargo on arms sales to Argentina is likely to be lifted.

I believe it would be nistake for British opinion to become alarmed by these developments. The Untied developments. The Untied States is not about to provide The supplies for a new invasion of the Falklands. There will still certification of the type of arms sold to Argentina.

The lifting of the embargo will be essentially symbolic, and a further gesture of friendliness towards the new democratic

Gestures of friendliness can be taken too far. For concessions of substance to be made in the hope of making Argentine emocracy more secure might encourage the Argentines to imagine that they would get away with anything. For Britain to be expected to behave as if Argentine democracy was al-

spread appreciation then I had expected at the United Nations that Argentine democracy has as yet, no deep roots.

In due course, Britain will be expected to reopen a dialogue with Argentina. But there is no good reason to resist that idea, provided that the right con-ditions for talks are established.

If Argentina were no longer to regard itself as being in a state of hostilities with Britain, would simply need to avoid a commitment to negotiating over the sovereignty of the islands as the climax to such a dialogue.

Limited Discussions of this nature, with no obligation to touch the question of sover-eignty, would not meet the requirements of the UN resolution. But that would not matter. International opinion and British interest would alike be satisfied by the former belligerents simply talking.

capsizes

passenger ferry with 300 people

Scarch and rescue operations are continuing for possible survivors from the Dona Cassandra which sank on Monday near Naspit island, of Agusan Del Sur province, 550 miles south of Manila.

## **Aborigines** want mines not tourists

From Tony Duboudin Melbourne

Traditional Aboriginal land owners in the Northern Terri-tory seem likely to come into conflict with the Federal Government over uranium mining. They have told Canberra that they want mining

to go ahead.
On Tuesday, a meeting of more than 300 traditional owners instructed the Northern Land Council, and advisory body, to tell the Government that the proposed mines at Jabiluka and Koongarra should be allowed to proceed and not be included in a national park

as Canberra proposes.

Mr Jacob Nayingul, a field officer with the council, said later that the traditional owners opposed the Government's incorporation of the two mines into the Kakadu National Park, about 140 miles south-east of Darwin, which is on the world heritage list. This effectively in line with Labour Party policy which calls for the phasing out

"They want the mines, not a park". Mr Nayingul said. "The people said if they could not get the mines they would seek the equivalent amount of money that they would have received

from them".

Plans outlined by Mr Bob
Hawke, the Prime Minister, on Friday called for \$A70m (about £43m) to be spent over six years to develop tourism in the

#### Karen rebels set terms for freeing hostages

From Neil Kelly Bangkok

Anti-Government Burmese rebels yesterday announced new conditions for the release of a young Frenchman and his wife held hostage for five weeks at a jungle base near the Thai-Bur-mese border.

A spokesman for the Karen rebels said the couple would be put on trial for "collaborating with the enemy" unless France agreed to recognize the legit-imacy of the Karen National Union and either stopped aid to the Burmese Government or began providing aid to the Karens.

The terms were conveyed to delegates of the International Committee of the Red Cross, which was asked by France to act as a go-between.

General Bo Mya, leader of the rebel group, said that he expected a reply from France by Friday.

The general inists that the capture of Jacques Bossu, aged 26, and his wife, Martine, aged 24, was not a kidnapping but part of a political campaign against the Burmese Govern-ment. M Bossu was one of six French engineers working on a coment plant. The Karens have been in rebellion for more than

# Philippine ferry

on board capsized and sank off the southern island of Minda-nao and almost 60 people are leared drowned (Keith Dalton

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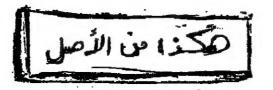
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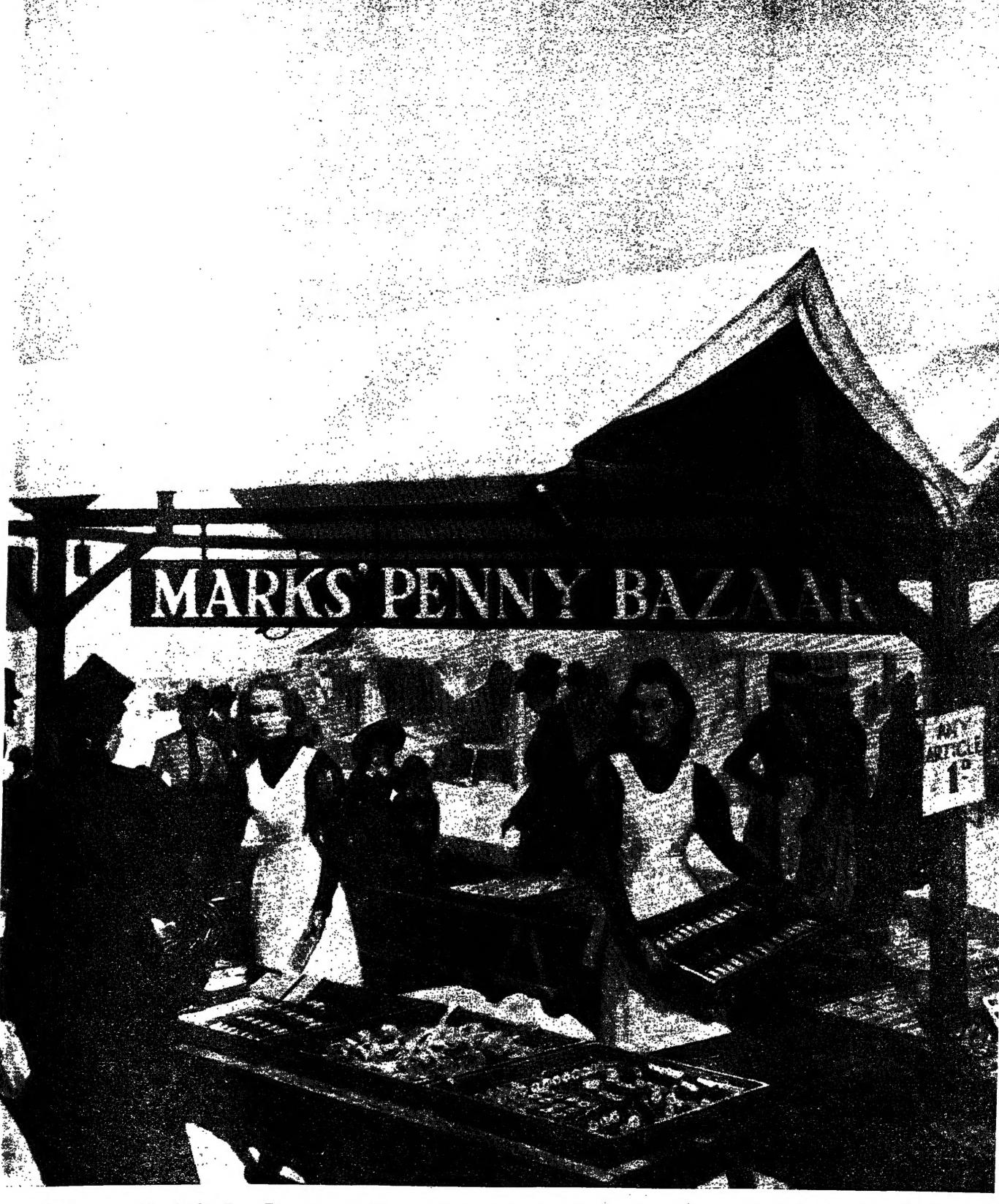


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Middle East manoeuvres: War of words goes to the superpowers

# Russia acts to stop the PLO tearing itself apart

Soviet Foreign Minister, yester- Arab mediation efforts (Our day urged the splintered Pales- Correspondent writes). tine Liberation Organization "The Arab states are part of (PLO) to settle its differences by Yassir Arafat's party. We will

during talks with Faruk Kaddu- ation of Palestine-General mi, a senior leader of the Command. mainstream Fatah faction and a Mr Kaddumi arrived in Mos- all-out attack on the city. He cow shortly before two other had earlier said he would attack leading spokesmen of the on Friday. fragmented PLO: Mr Ahmed A PLO loyalist spokesman amani of the Popular Front said that Mr Arafat had agreed for the Liberation of Palestine to a plan calling for evacuation (PFLP) and Mr Yassir Abed of all PLO forces, loyalist and

Athough at odds over the bitter fighting in Tripoli, the three men conferred before Mr

Last week Mr Gromyko met Mr Abdel Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister in an apparently fruitless attempt to persuade Damascus to restrain pro-Syrian Palestinian forces in Lebanon. Diplomats said, however.

that Moscow had obviously brought pressure to bear on

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the said he would not accept the

"The Arab states are part of political means, and offered not accept any mediation soviet help by saying Moscow would "contribute in every way possible".

Mr Gromyko was speaking during telles with Family Fadday of Polesting Grand Tone of Tone of Polesting Grand Tone of Tone

Mr Jibril said he was giving supporter of the beleagured the PLO leader until Saturday PLO chairman, Mr . . : Arafat. to get out of Tripoli or face an

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 BEIRUT: Lebanon has broken diplomatic relations Kaddumi's meeting with Mr With Iran and frozen ties with radical Palestinian, Mr Abu Gromyko, according to PLO Libya (Reuter reports). The Nidal blamed for past attacks sources in Moscow.

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 WASHINGTON President Reagan is sympathetic to Israel's economic difficulties and is expected to discuss Assad of Syria has almost possible increases in US aid to completely recovered from his Israel with the Prime Minister, appendix operation, according Mr Yitzhak Shamir here next to sources here yesterday (AFP week (Mohsin Ali writes).

Damascus in a bid to save Mr
Arafat and stop the PLO from
tearing itself apart.

TRIPOLI: Plans for a wants some of this assistance ceasefire between PLO-loyalists switched from loans to grants to and opponents were being ease its heavy interest burden.

Mr Hu Yaobang: A cheery arrival in Tokyo.



Moscow and Washington: Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister (second right) with Mr Faruk Kaddumi of the Fatah faction of the PLO (second left) and (below) President Reagan and the Israeli President Chaim Herzog.

commitment to Israel's security", the White House spokes-

 BAGHDAD: Iraq has closed down the Baghdad office of the radical Palestinian, Mr Abu men from the country, according to Western diplomats (Reuter reports).

DAMASCUS:

reports).

• TEHRAN: Thousands of Iranians, sobbing and screaming "vengeance" gathered yes-terday before the former US Embassy for the funeral of 13 Revolutionary Guards killed in discussed in Damascus yesterday, but in Tripoli a chief ing with President Chaim air raids in Lebanon (AFP opponent of the PLO leader Herzog of Israel on Tuesday reports).



#### **Slogans and protesters** greet Hu in Tokyo

Tokyo (Reuter) - Mr Hu Yaobang, the Chinese Communist Party chief, arrived yesterday in Japan as right-wing groups staged anti-communist demonstrations in the capital. About 8,000 riot police were put on alert to prevent violence.

During his eight-day stay. Mr Hu, the first Chinese Communist Party chief to visit Japan, will meet the prime minister Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, today and on Satury.

They will discuss security in

Asia, including the possibility of Sovict missiles targeted on Europe being transferred to the Far East as part of an arms reduction agreement with the

United States.

They will also discuss ways of maintaining peace in the Korean peninsula after the revealed details of his family for which killed 17 senior South wife as an old lady and saying backs him most states.

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The leaders are likely to (Reuter reports). devote most of their attention

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Malaysia's constitutional

risis has taken a turn for the worse: the nine rulers have refused, publicly for the first time this week, to endorse laws

to reduce their powers.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir

Mohamad, the Prime Minister, has met his senior political adviser to plan his next move. Datuk Musa Hitam, the Deputy Prime Minister, decided not to attend the Commonwealth conference in Delhi

The rulers are on a collision course with Datuk Seri Mahathir. His United Malays.
National Organization (UN-MO), the main party in the October bomb blast in Rangoon the first time, describing his ruling National Front coalition,

an even chance with the Sultan cannot see any signs of it".

# Israel faces classic dilemma

From Christopher Walker, Tyre

The 1,000lb bomb, which on November 4, killed more Israelis here than were lost in Lebanon during the 1978 Litani Operation, has faced the Army with the classic dilemma of occupation: to what extent can it react before the measures

become counter-productive by alienating the local population? Sice withdrawing to the Awali Line on September 4, the Israelis have lost 35 men in Southern Lebanon, with another 65 injured in 89 ambushes. The Government's decision to revert to the tactic of aerial retaliation has only pointed up the problem, not solved it.

It is easy to sympathize with thoce officers pressing for a maximum response, including partition of Lebanon and a scorched earth policy to clear a 200-yard security belt on either side of the road from the Israeli border north.

The 47 miles of coastal highway under Israeli occupation is a guerrilla's paradise, lined with fruit plantations which provide cover and con-Sections of the wall which their thinking on the assump-

occasionally lines the road have been destroyed by Israeli troops, but the bulldozing of a defoliated Cordon Sanitaire is something which they are aware would infuriate the Shia Muslim majority.

Referring to suggestions that Israel should adopt similar ruthless tactics to those used against the Palestinians in Gaza in the early 1970s, one commander warned: "It would be excellent for affording our men security - and a sure way of arousing Lebanese bitter-

A similar reaction could be expected if the Army went ahead with other plans, which have included the destruction of abandoned buildings and de-portation of Lebanese sus-pected of being collaborators.

With the exception of the apanese Red Army raid at Tel Aviv airport in 1972, the Tyre explosion was the only suicide attack mounted against an Israeli target. As such, it has disconcerted security chiefs here who had previously based bulk of the 800,000 inhabitants

tion that the enemy would always hope to escape. Among the 10,000 Israelis based in Lebanon, it has aroused a suspicion about the local population which borders on paranois. "Knowing that any one of them might believe that blowing me up will ensure a front seat in Heaven does not

It has become hard to remember June, 1982, when the Israelis were greeted with rice and flowers by Lebanese relieved to escape the yoke of the PLO. Strict orders prevent any stopping at shops or

endear me to them," one officer

As one embittered leader of As one emotivered leader of the Shia Amal militia ex-plained: "At least Palestinians had money and spent it. The Israelis just use this as a place to dump their goods." Although the Tyre bomber

originated among Islamic exmists in the north, the Israelis suspect cooperation with members of the 600,000 Shia Muslims who form the

## Pretoria rejects education overhaul

From Michael Hornsby

Racial segregation will remain the guiding principle of South African education, but within this apartheid framework the creation of equal opportunities and standards for "every inhabitant, irrespective of race, colour, creed or sex" will be "the purposeful endeav-our of the state".

This is the central decision of a long awaited White Paper on education released yesterday in Pretoria by Mr Gerrit Viljoen. the Minister of National Edu-

cation.
It is the government's response to a report commissioned three years ago from a committee headed by Pro-fessor J. P. DeLange, rector of the Rand Afrikaans University and published towards the end of 1981. The Government has accepted many of the com-mittee's technical proposals but has rejected its most radical

These were that there should be a single ministry of edu-cation for the whole population, that universities and private schools, which cater for no more than 2.4 per cent of pupils, should be free to enrol students of any race, and that state schools should also be non-racial if their governing boards and parents' associations

so desire.
The Government brushed aside one of these recommendations earlier this year when it passed a Bill reinforcing its control over the number of black students which the nonracial, English-speaking universities - Natal, Rhodes, Cape Town and Witwatersrand - are

allowed to accept. The Government has even ruled out making available unused or under-used school facilities in white areas to pupils of other race groups.

Mr Viljoen said it was the ultimate aim to raise per capita spending on Indian, Coloured mixed race) and black eduation to the white level. In 1980-81, according to Government figures, 913 rands (£550) were spent on every white pupil. compared with 513 rands on Indians, 253 rands on Coloureds and 140 rands on placks. But the Government

had not set any timetable. The White Paper sheds light on the bureaucratic ramifications of the new constitution, approved at a whites-only referendum on November 2.

There will be 15 ministers of ducation for a population of about 30 million people. There will be one minister in each of the 10 black "homelands", one each for the Indian, Coloured and white communities, a separate minister for blacks outside the "homelands" and a national minister who is supposed to coordinate the ties of the others.

## N Korean general blamed for Burma blast

Rangoon (AFP) - A three-man North Korean hit-squad was sent to Burma with specific orders from an Army general in Pyongyang to assassinate President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea, one of the accused North Koreans on trial here for the bomb attack told a court

yesterday.

The defendant, Kang Min
Chul, said in a written statement that the order came from General Tae Chang Su, and that the squad was aided by the North Korean Embassy here.

#### Fanie Botha gives up seat

Johannesburg - Mr Fanie Botha, who resigned last week as South Africa's Minister of Manpower amid a growing scandal about his financial affairs, has relinquished the parliamentary seat which he occupied for the past 25 years (Michael Hornsby writes).

This opens the way for nother by-election battle another between the Government and extreme right-wing parties in Soutpansberg, the country's most northerly constituency, where Mr Botha scraped home by only 621 votes last May

#### Canada jail riot

Burnaby (AP) - About 100 Canadian prisoners, armed with table and chair legs, went on a rampage at Oakalla provincial jail in British Columbia, and held a wing for 71 hours before surrendering. None of the prison staff was injured.

#### Beauty ban

Jakarta (AP) Beauty contests have been banned in Indonesia and Indonesian girls will not be allowed to take part in Inter-national beauty contests the Coordinating Minister for Social Welfare has announced.

#### Shops looted

São Paulo (AFP) - Eleven supermarkets were looted on the outskirts of São Paulo by jobless Brazilians and about 30 people looted a supermarket on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro.

#### Holt denial

Peking (AP) - China has dismissed as "sheer fabrication" the claim in a book by Anthony Grey that former Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt was a Chinese spy. Australia has also denied the allegation.

#### Red faces

Alfred, Ontario (Reuter) Red-faced firemen had to watch their village fire station burn down here because an electrical failure jammed the door and could not get engines out.

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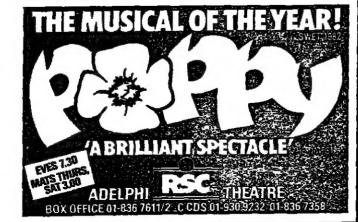
The work that suited the London Symphony Orchestra best on Tuesday evening was Kodaly's Hary Janus Suite. A beautifully rich and unanimous string tone was evident in the first movement, and elsewhere there were piquant woodwind and spirited brass contri-butions. There was a moment of distinguished viola playing from Alexander Taylor, and John Leach coped excellently

with the difficult cymbalom. One is always surprised by Kodaly's success at fitting the letter into the foreign enviro-ments of a full symphony orchestra, although this highly enjoyable score is replete with outlandish elements. The latter movement's grotesque gestures were, indeed, nicely charactewere, inneed, nicely characterized by the conductor. Myung-Whun Chung. Kodaly's first movement is named "The Fairytale Begins," and this pointed towards the next piece, John Corigliano's Flute Concerto, which also dwells in a kind of feiryland.

It is subtitled "Pied Piper Fantasy" and proved, in the end, to be a piece of music theatre, with the soloist, James Galway, in a red-and-gold creation that one has to assume was an authentic Pied Piper costume. The story, with modifications by the composer, provided ample opportunities for illustrative music, and Hamlyn's rats scampering through every department of the orchestra, gave rise to some highly inventive orchestration. Some of it, in fact, was rather inventive. occasionally rendering Mr Galway inaudible, both on flute and, later, on tin

Eventually, his pipings were

**Max Harrison** 



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#### THE ARTS

Pantomine with affection: Autonia Ellis, Alfred Marks and Geoffrey Hutchings in Poppy

Victorian morality lesson

original production. Gone is the that are perfectly in keeping exotic extravagance of Farah's with Victorian extravanganza -

Beginning on the village stands of the turns in similarly expert echoes unemployed to seek their of Gilbert and Sullivan, and a

fortune in the market places of rousing Kipling-esque march

the world, Poppy dispatches outlining the inexorable ad-

Dance

Pace, humour and lots of drive

There was I, two-thirds of the was realized on a computer in the studios of City University gymnastic uniforms, all silver, state the square dance theme

addict.

Public events apart, this is Squire Dick and his mother much clearer in the Adelphi (principal boy and drama) out pany. The show is still brilliant-version than it was in the original production. Gone is the that are perfectly in keeping Foreign Secretary, literally, as a

even though they have the effect of turning the fresh-faced young Dick into a hard-face bully, and

his beloved Sally into a dope-

ditional routines. The experi-

ence of opium is conveyed in a hallucinatory transformation ballet; audience participation

serves for a re enactment of the

deadly pasticke of the old music

body could ever call Jobe a ing the virtuoso partnering of Small dance a tough, athletic

square, but he has found a the dance studio with the flip duet, and there is a zippy novel treatment in conjunction manner of the disco and the quartet for Linda Gibbs, Sallie energy of an exercise class. Paul Estep, Jonathan Lunn and Pheloung. The music in fact, Dart has dressed the cast in a Darshan Bhuller, besides open-

The choreographic style is

much as before, but far more

ambitiously organized than in Jobe's earlier works, and corres-

pondingly more satisfying. Chunky little Anne Went has

what looks like the Jobe role,

Another victory of artistry

Nichols uses all the tra-

Theatre: London and Minneapolis

# Curiosity premiere

Concerts

Britten 70th Birthday Wigmore Hall

Lest we forget, ever, that Benjamin Britten was born on the feastday of the patron saint of music, Blessed Cecilia was adapted from an Aldeburgh invoked (via Auden of course) Festival programme of 1956 invoked (via Auden of course)

by Sir Peter Pears at the start of a 70th birthday celebration on Tuesday night, organized by the revening, in both creation and revening, in both creation and revening, in both creation and revening in both creatio Britten-Pears Foundation.

mortals with immortal fire. The tensely focussed playing concuriosity of the programme, a group of unpublished song-cycle rejects receiving its first per-formance, remained little more than a curiosity. Neil Mackie, Shostakovich-like waltz and accompanied by Iain Burnside, polka. enjoyed Thomas Hardy's la-conic narrative of the folly of human aggrandisement in "The Children and Sir Nameless", Quartet No 3 from 1975 ended rose to the sprightly, observant tartan settings of three rhymes by William Soutar, and sunk to the dismally cloying "Not even summer yet" by Peter Burra. The Edith Sitwell Canticle

"Still falls the Rain" was eloquently performed by Mackie and Burnside with Richard Watkins, horn, but gained little by being set in the context of three supplementary and inferior Sitwell settings, punctuated by readings of her

Britten-Pears Foundation.

It became obvious, even in the company of the faithful, that it was not every day that she chose to startle composing and piano. Mr Daniel's inveyed chillingly its disquieting and prophetic message in its key "Oration", its numb "Chorale" and its frighteningly mordant,

> it both in performances of freshly illuminating wit and beauty from the Brodsky

Handelian Pineapple Poll (now

there is a thought). Mackerras's

arrangement simply twiddled around attractively with the

notes in a mid-cighteenth

They also shone in Macker-

century manner, making good use of the twin oboe-and-horn

ras's rolled-together, too-long conflation of Handel's Concerti

a due cori, which bustled happily along without the exciting weight of his recording

choirs that were on hand.

Hilary Finch

Poppy

Adelphi

ance at the Barbican last year.

The fact that Britain's part in

carrying the opium trade to

More to the point, recent British history has shown that jingoism is alive and well, as a

natural companion with the

Run Like Thunder

Sadler's Wells

doctrine of free trade.

With increasingly nervous Barbican stage, and in its place sounds coming from Hongkong is a translucent walkdown, and and Downing Street raising a simple sequence of flown banner to Victorian morality, pieces and projected backdrops. Peter Nichols's music history of Recast, partly rewritten, and

the nineteenth-century opium with three new numbers, the

war seems a good deal closer to show is now much closer to a home than on its first appear-conventional Christmas show.

otic form of a Christmas panto. genuine affection for it.

It was always apparent that Nichols wanted to begin with a

faux-naif entertainment, and

china has been neatly erased then show it going wrong. What stricts sacking of the imperial from patriotic memory partly is now abundantly clear is that, summer palace, with two sides explains why Nichols decided to besides turning pantomime to of the house gunning each other tell the story in the ultra-patri-

Tuesday, thinking that what we credits for a new score) and is had seen was all very worthy and ably danced but not at all perhaps somebody from the with glowing squares underfoot finance and technology pages should be reviewing it. In the get the allusion.

# Hotch-potch Day

ECO/Mackerras Festival Hall/Radio 3

Fresh (no, perhaps that is not quite the right word) from their long tour of America, the English Chamber Orchestra and Sir Charles Mackerras returned to the Festival Hall on Tuesday for the Royal Concert, that curious occasion, this year, as last, a musical hotch-potch, with which St Cecilia's Day is celebrated.

The hotch-potch comes about because too many performers have to be accommodated: here it was the Kneller Hall Trumpeters, who muscled in with a Suite from Susato's Danserve played with blaring chords and none-too-accurate solos in a style that would have seemed old-fashioned even if it had not been for the poignant memories it conjured up of David Munrow's advocacy of these

DICCES. For the ECO, as for us all - if I may make so bold as to speak for the Duchess of Gloucester the novelty of the evening was the National Anthem. Elgar, memorably), and ives have had a go at it, so there is no reason why Sir Charles Mackerras should not do so,

Though an introductory Hornpipe from the Water Music made me think for a moment that we were in for a

Mackerras: bustling with the LSO; the splendid

ground bass variations went was also Mendels sohn's Italian Symphony, which included a Pilgrim's March with a nice, natural pulse; and Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto, in which Vladimir Ashkenazy was typically forceful but

unsurprisingly unrevelatory. Nicholas Kenyon

answered by numerous juvenile flautists in the audience, who gathered together on the stage and were led out of the ball by Mr Galway. Corigliano's concerto was, then, quite amusing, but its music was impersonal, lacking the sort of memorability which plausibly would explain its supposedly hypnotic effect first on Hamlyn's rats and then on the town's children. There is another performance tonight at

more adventurous use of say only that computers can movement. Then came the London premier of Tom Jobe's sound of a scrapy fiddle, and new piece, and I saw that he had exactly the same idea. A programmme note tells us gibility, it does at least provide that Run Like Thunder takes quasi-vocal sounds like a Appalachian square dances as friendly inter-galactical robot. with fast, slippery transitions the thematic basis of both The dances are in Jobe's and couldn't-care-less should-music and choreography. No- familiar mix of styles, combiners. Anita Griffin and Michael St. Paul's, Huddersfield Perhaps because of its very protean nature, music theatre is

ance kept it going as long as of Le miracle de la rose by the humanly possible, which was London Sinfoniena.

two, and then of course the Moscow master-spy knocking back the vodka - Not the Igor Panin!" All the familiar faces appeared also - not the George Pravda playing a Russian spy again! - since in such circum-stances the actors have to be as

It seems improbable that the people who commission such a series do not realize how

reassuring as the plot.

more difficult to understand their decision to spend so much money on bringing secondhand material to an already jaded public. Lack of imagination or enterprise? A purblind reliance on formulae which were suc-cessful in the 1970s? Or perhaps they really believe that inter-national affairs are best under-

## Teetering Pintilie

The Seagull

Guthrie, Minneapolis

Clipping a bird's wing can cripple it. Making his American debut at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, Lucian Pintilie more than clips The Seagull. In his manifest zeal to make both the text and subtext of Chek-hov's play soar, the Romanian director miscalculates and wrings its neck, Mr Pintilie's version, based

on Jean-Claude van Italije's translation, begins midway into the fourth act. The superstitious Madame Arkadina (Lois Smith) screeches when she discovers three candles on the gaming table, removes one, and the characters play, observed by Konstantin (David Pierce). At the mention of the seagull, chimes sound and a haggard Nina (Mary Beth Fisher) is seen through the designer Radu Boruzescu's smoky two-way mirror sliding screens behind the Guthrie's thrust stage.

After the gamblers wander off and their table sinks below as if

to a grave, Konstantin and Nina play out most of their fourth act scene, sitting on the stage floor while the one chair left bars intruders from a non-existent door. At the point when Nina recalls her speech in Konstan-tin's play, the lakeside stage glides on through parted screens and the fiasco of the play is enacted as if in a nightmare, with Arkadina making her criticisms while sailing back and forth in a swing suspended from the flies. After Konstantin stops his plant Method and her healess his play, Masha and her hapless

Alfred Marks, the buccan-neering merchant, releases the part into full-blooded life of a Punch ogre, Antonia Ellis's Dick has legs to match her predecessor, and a fearsome ravenous grin; best of all, is Nicola McAuliffe's Victoria, a suitor take up the beginning of Act L The concept of the action simpering monarch with hootviewed from Konstantin's ing top notes, subsequently undergoing transformation into memory is often very effective, particularly when he stands miserably watching the scenes between Nina and Tregorin a fully armed Britannia and a Salvation Army drug-pusher. (Munson Hicks) and when he Irving Wardle pushes his mother in the swing as others discuss her jealousies.

A nightmarish perspective must also be the pretext for pro-duction elements which teeter between the farcical and the grotesque. The homme fatale doctor is embraced by a mistress in the swing and both tumble to the ground, Nina and Arkadina do backward somersaults revealing their bloomers, and after Konstantin first tries suicide he and his uncle both faint and the characters dragging them off collide. Some-times the antics make one think

porary Dance Theatre's opening (is this the first time an engineer programme at Sadler's Wells on has shared the programme blue highlights, backed by a personal way.

Tuesday, thinking that what we credits for a new score) and is huge sheet of numbers (halfthis is The Marriage Proposal. The first-night audience was Among one to surprise anyone who moments are Konstantin rolling remembers the company's almost improvized and revol-

on and off Nina like a sleepy lover and Arkadina doing the

lover and Arkadina doing the same to Trigorin.

Between these sequences, the farcical of which are perhaps aimed at evoking Chekhov's view of the play as a comedy, are scenes played realistically. Exemplary is the Arkadina-Konstamin fight, which begins tenderly and builds to believely and squares books through able and amusing book-throw-ing fury. Behind much of the action, whatever its mode, are quantities of sounds and sights. Countiess offstage gunshots, chimes, gongs, wind and thun-der and lightning, and themes sung or played on various instruments are heard. Without instruments are heard. Without Chekhov's text, these ac-companiments might be presented as a sound and light

Perhaps Pintilie's conception could be more fairly judged



are seagul from the play-wright's point of view: David Pierce as Konstantin and Mary Beth Fisher as Nina.

with a stronger cast. Though David Pierce's Konstantin Michael Egan's homme fatale George Hall as Arkadina's brother and Paul Walker as Masha's pursuer are praiseworthy, the rest strain for effect. The result is neither comedy, tragedy nor bitter-sweet tragi-comedy, but fragments which do not coalesce into a whole. The production is never boring but neither is it moving. This is a case where a play's sub-text and symbolism have been so overscored that the audience's imagination is likely to be snuffed rather than kindled, as if The Cherry Orchard were presented with a string snapping every few minutes.

Holly Hill

#### Huddersfield Festival

Northern Music Theatre

not a genre that keeps com-panies in business for long. Of British ventures, only the Fires of London has much of a history, and that partly because it has an outstanding prac-titioner as its house composer, Maxwell Davies, partly because it exists, too, for less risky purposes. On Sunday night it brought a programme of chamber music to Huddersfield, leaving dance and dama to be leaving dance and drama to be supplied two days later by

Northern Music Theatre. It is a new troupe, founded only two years ago, but already it has enough professionalism to plant itself firmly on the map, and enough energy and versa-

tility to make music theatre for about three of the 10 more than a period curiosity. Its festival contribution was most encouraging. In the first half it presented rare works by the three leading German authors of music theatre - Kagel Stockhausen and Henze stockhausen and Henze including what was claimed as
the first staged performance of
the last's Labrynth of 1951. In
the second half, there was
something completely new:
Philip Grange's The Kingdom of
Bones. The Kagel was his pas de cinq niftily executed by five gents in white suits with canes and straw hats. David Sawer, the director, put it over as a softshoe shuffle for a quintet of

over commonsense followed in Lesty Schatzberger's enactment of Stockhausen's Little Harlequin, a separable episode from his Harlequin for dancing clarinettist. Miss Schatzberger wisely ignored the composer's preference for a costume in lozenges and appeared as a slim and smple clown, an effective persona for a performance of charm, happiness and skill. Henz's Labrynth afterwards was a more normal ballet, with the brief chamber orchestral score used to underpin a wrestling match between Theseus, looking like a bathing beauty out of a Cocteau film and the Mino-The joke is that the rhythm of taur. And here I must apologize feet and sticks is the only music, to Anthony Pay who rather than and, though like all Kagel jokes, it becomes threadbare long before the end, this perform-directed last year's performance of the p

The NMT programme ended with the only sung piece of the evening, the new Grange, in which some may have been disappointed to fine the words in Russian. Not me. As Grange notes, the dark colour of the Russian language is well suited to his material – this is, like Schoenberg's Erwartung, a monodrama for a woman in extremis, though one who has lost her child rather than her

utionary beginnings, not so many years back: full of dress shirts, black ties and mayoral

chains, complete with royalty (Princess Michael of Kent) and

Gowrie). The pace, humour and drive of Run like Thunder had

the house laughing and cheer-

John Percival

government minister (Lord

Foreign Secretary, literally, as a ventriloquist's doll; but never at the expense of the story.

With the exception of Geof-frey Hutchings's carnivorously affable Dame, the show has

been largely recast.

Moreover, the impenetra bility of the text left one free to register the full force and fitness of Grange's music, while at the same time it spurred Linda Hirst to a performance of commanding urgency and truth. This was a highly controlled, richly imaginative slice of musical-theatrical experience, adding much to the growing reputations of both company and composer.

Paul Griffiths

#### Television

Apparently they found something unusual in the lake" were some of the first words in Chessgame (Granada) - not a body, for once, but an aeroplane. There was a body in it, of course, but fortunately it was not that of Terence Stamp -although he must have been wondering why he was not nercifully spared the rest of the

lend credence to the plot in who turn up in the most which he is a "Middle East unexpected places, a corpse or pundit", and to breathe life into a script which described one Israeli spy, for exmple, as "a thinking man's Simon Wiesen-thal". Mr Stamp improvized with pauses and sudden grimaces, but he was clearly becoming

desperate.
The story had the customary plot. Mr Stamp is an excellent scenes: a funeral (one knows the actor, even if he does wear a permanently worried experimentally worried experimentally worried experimentally worried experiments on the property of the prop this occasion, however, was to servants, suspicious foreigners pedestrian it is, which makes it

stood in terms of melodrama, on the model of World in Action. It does not bear thinking

Peter Ackroyd

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## **SPECTRUM**

# Through a glass colourfully

## The Times Profile: John Piper

side and at intervals across the flanking hills spread flaming beech coppices. At the bottom of the hill an stage. It had seemed a dull autumn art." morning when I left London.

He has lived at Fawley Bottom, near Henley, since 1935. My sensation of painter but not a fashionable one.

ming manner at the farmhouse door his face is drawn by the folds of age nothing to do with the de rigeur everything."

As a boy, he took his "pushbike" round the countryside near Epsom, where he lived, and all along the south him into sketching. Later this aspect of relationship with John Betjeman and the Royal College of Art.

be a total abstract painter. I liked from this mean. "It ruins an anature too much." His landscape painter's eye to get a glaring light."

Light naturally leads on to stained to the most often torn up on site. Nevertheless he and his future

short first marriage to a fellow student)

as an abstract painter can be gauged by the strength of the anger when he left the movement, "Caddish" is the way it was seen, or so he says now. "The belligerence and antagonism between abstract painting and the rest, round about the war, before, was so strong." This attitude was still prevalent in 1962 when an Arts Council publication described his postwar development as a nostalgic retreat into insular

woman dressed in garish a youngish gentleman to go on green steps out of a flinty practising." He wanted to be "useful". church and directs me down a very steep hill. On either money to feed his wife and young son. Each abstract took three or four weeks, which meant not more than 25 completed in a year. "And, of course, I old farmhouse, wearing a glittering never sold any. And I didn't think that coat of flint and brick, takes centre would do. Not that I prostituted my

John Piper is 80 on December 13. avoided by Sir Kenneth Clark's organization of "war artists". Some of Piper's most exciting oils stem from entering a Piper painting as I neared the period when he arrived at a still-his kingdom immediately and picto-burning Coventry or London and rially clarified the most important painted great cathedrals or cityscapes features of his work. He is a popular going through their death-throes. Here going through their death-throes. Here was not "pleasing decay" but some-

The figure who appears in welco-thing more frightening.

It was after the war, in the 1940s and reminds me of a very young, very 50s, that Piper became a figure in the clever undergraduate. He is thin, wears art world. He was not only painter, but jeans and sweater and seems filled with illustrator, writer, designer of stained expectant energy. On closer inspection, glass windows. He was potter, he was stage designer - for the Sitwells' Facade into extreme elegance, more so than in and for many of Benjamin Britten's the photographs of his youth and operas - he even designed materials for middle age. His eyes are exceptionally blue and his hair very white. It is evident at once that the house and many outbuildings are all parts of his working empire. We sit in a converted hay barn, round a heavy iron stove.

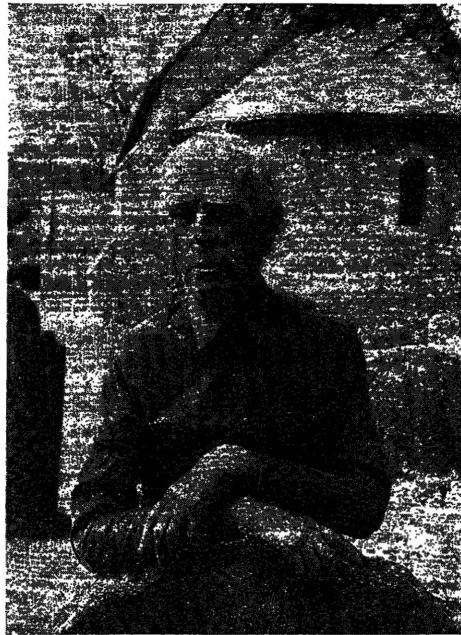
This is where he paints hardly a studio.

Operas – he even designed materials for middle materials for Liberty. John Piper has long got used to the inference "jack of all trades, master of..." Frankly, he doesn't care. But if pressed, he points to the great artists of his day, Picasso, Braque. It was the tradition in which he grew up. This is where he paints, hardly a studio as most people imagine and absolutely didn't try. Good artists wanted to try

his suggests the artisan's attitude that he brings to his work. He approaches his own coast. He carried the guide *Highways* and other people's worth with simplicity. It is the technical-interpretable of a profession that arouse his enthusiasm. There is the question of his art was to continue in his light, for example. The subject arises out of my probing his lack of world their shared editorship of the cele- travel - he has never been in an brated Shell Guides. However, first he aeroplane. He points out that Turner was under pressure to follow his father never went further than Naples and into the family law firm. After his Constable never went further than the father's death, he felt able to enrol at Lake District. He bids me look out of the window. We agree it is all right out There he found himself on what he there, a nice grey day, what Cezanne describes as the "crest of a developing called "clear grey". Very typically wave". The art world was living English, our average. And it is this through a revolutionary time of change light, he says, with its high percentage through a revolutionary time of change light, he says, with its high percentage which no young artist could ignore. He of molecules of water, to which our took up abstract art to see what it had eyes become accustomed. A painter to offer him. But "I never intended to either exaggerates or reduces colour be a total abstract painter. I liked from this mean. "It ruins an English

collages, made out of strips of paper glass. Again talking in the most practical terms, Piper explains how he began experimenting in the medium second wife, Mfwanwy Evans (he had a because he wanted to see how colour altered when light came through it edited Axis, "A Quarterly Review of instead of reflecting off it. Later, in a Contemporary Non-figurative Painting second studio, he shows me two new Possibly, the strength of his success announces the birth of Christ, using a art and notes, incidentally, that an medieval onomatopeic device. Christ is Born. The duck quacks, "quando, quando". The owl hoots "ubi, ubi" and the sheep bleats "Bethlem". He is obviously delighted with it. He point out that stained glass has always been a about his own religious convictions. medium for the "grey countries of northern Europe."

Piper's latest exhibition at the Marlborough will be entitled "Romantic Places" with a detailed yet luxuriant and John Piper, under John Betjepainting of his garden on the invi-John Piper pinpoints the start of the tation. ("Not typical", says Tony war as the time he gave up abstracts. "I Reichardt, who nevertheless has quickthought it was not a proper activity for ly bought it for himself.) "Romantic"



Piper: mature before abstraction (Photograph by Snowdon)

JOHN EGERTON CHRISTMAS PIPER born December 13 1903

educated Epsom College;
Royal College of Art
1938 published Shell Guide to Oxfordshire
1941-42 Queen commissions water colours of Windsor Castle
1948 publishes with John Betjeman
Buckinghamshire Architectural Guide
1949 Berkshire Architectural Guide

1958 Windows of Eton College Chapel 1959 Walcows of Edit Conlege Chapel.
commissioned
1961 Windows and interior of Nuffield College
Chapel completed
1962 Coventry Cathedral window completed
1965 Designed tapestry for High Altar,
Chichester Cathedral
1969 Designed windows for King George VI
Memorial Chapel, Windsor
1976 published Lincolnshire Churches

is generally used as a term of criticism, suggesting a vagueness which conveys sentimentality without meaning, sur-face appeal without insensity. This is the approach that Piper ferociously labels "splash and doodle". He recalls that in 1942 he wrote a short book, British Romantic Artists. His editor, Kenneth Clark, suggested a first line: "Romantic Art deals with the particular." Piper obsession with the particular is the only thing that saved Turner and Constable from being "splash and doodlers".

The particular of his painting has so often been a church that I want to ask The word "conviction" however, is rejected as being too strong for his faith. "Leaning" might be more appropriate. In fact, both Mfwanwy man's influence, were christened and confirmed at the time of their marriage. They have stayed in the Church of England ever since but, I

gather, only just. Mfwanwy's respect for the English language is offended by the new forms of service and John doesn't much enjoy the people. They look for early morning services. On the other hand, John Piper admits to a few "revelations", hastily amended to "proofs" which hold him to a belief in God. They are not, this definitely stated, to do with his work.

wild duck and salad. Mfwanwy Piper is part of the Fawley Bottom myth. Everyone talks of her essential presence, her huge mug-decorated kitchen, her inspired cooking. When I asked John Piper what she had contributed to his working life, he immediately suggested "acute intelligence". She is his first critic who has quite simply, always been there. She does have her "natural prejudices", her husband points out with definite pride. There is a particular green, for example, she can't stand. Her own career has been mainly as a librettist. She has just finished the first draft of a new

oratorio. But she misses the close collaboration she once enjoyed with Benjamin Britten.

espite his literary housewife. the house with its giant-size rooms, its Calders hanging like nursery decoration, its "joyous" Piper pottery (Quentin Bell's apt description), its two studios, crammed with work, past and present, is definitely the house of a painter not a writer. Mfwanwy has written recently: "Although our time is much less our own than it was 40 years ago, it is still, to some extent, lived as it were, largely owing, I think, to John's manipulation of order and chaos, and his very personal mixture of ruthlessness and conscientiousness.



Gonache of St Raphael, Dordogne, 1968

He is a conscientious subject to interview, still willing after our pudding of quince-flavoured apple to show me round the house and garden. Cezanne's "clear grey" has turned to something more threatening, making the autumnal colours even nearer Piper's own sharp tints. The flower beds are filled with dank remains, rows of outsize sun-flowers drooping on no longer yellow heads. The desolate vegetable plot reminds Piper of its heyday during the war when they grew all their food. His past poverty is not forgotten. On the other hand this summer they had a gigantic garden party shared with their neighbour John Mortimer, who was celebrating his sixtieth birthday. "Thousands of people and no time to talk to them," murmurs Mfwanwy. They were given £5,000 worth of fireworks, which meant their names were writ large in

John Piper's eightieth birthday year is bringing him the kind of recognition from the establishment that he has not been previously accorded. His critics will say that this is a peculiarly British tribute paid to survivors. For them he will always remain an illustrator, a one-dimensional painter who has made full use of his vocation to draw attention to the British architectural heritage. His admirers will feel, just as strongly, that he has, at last, lived through the prejudice against non-abstract non-European art and can look forward to an ever-increasing repu-

tation as a major artist. Meanwhile, the painter himself, surrounded by a kingdom of his own creation, where the intensity of nature echoes his own unremitting concentration, will continue his very particu-

**Rachel Billington** A retrospective exhibition of John Piper's work will be shown at the Tale Gallery from next Wednesday until January 22.

Military support



Fifty-three per cent of the British public are in favour of the multinational military for ce. drawn from Britain, France, Italy and the United States being stationed in the

Lebanon. A third (32 per cent) are opposed, according to a MORI poll taken less than a week after the bombing that killed over 200 American and French troops stationed there. And while 52 per cent opposed the US invasion of Grenada at the time, after the fact 47 per cent thought that the British government should support the presence of US troops there; 38 per cent thought it should be opposed. This "post facto" phenomenon was also seen at the time of the Falklands; after the task force sailed there was a sharp rise in the public's support for action.

#### Euro-apathy



A recent Euro-Barometer survey, pub-lished by the Com-mission of the Euroreports on a survey carried out across the member countries in pean Communities, March and April 1983.

The lack of both interest in and enthusiasm for the European Community in this country is explained largely by the answers to a single question reported in the

Only 32 per cent of people in the United Kingdom feel that Britain has benefited from membership. This compares with 78 per cent of the Dutch, 69 per cent of Italians and over half of the people in Belgium, Denmark, France and Ireland. The majority (57 per cent) of people in the United Kingdom feels this country has has the short end of the stick. Whatever the reality is, it is the perceptions that count in assessing public opinion.

#### Robert Worcester

The author is chairman of MORI. Details of fieldwork, dates and sample sizes are reported in Public Opinion Newsletter, published by the

# *moreover...*Miles Kington

# In the box - and on it

Television people suffer from split minds about their audience. They care deeply about their audience. They care teeply about the numbers of people watching, but they care not a fig about what the people are thinking while they are watching – that is, they worship the ratings but have no time at all for the opinion of the public. There is nothing in television to correspond to the importance of The Times letter page.

Channel 4, however, who would all commit suicide en masse if they worshipped ratings, have a slightly more enlightened attitude to viewers. Critics of the channel would say that with a smaller sudience that are more able to deal with audience they are more able to deal with their viewers on a personal basis, but what I am thinking of is the fact that the what I am thinking of is the fact that the only programme actually made by Channel 4 is Right to Reply, a forum of viewers' opinions, and that they have just installed a tiny studio in the foyer of their offices where members of the public can go in and record a minute's worth of praise or criticism.

This Video Box, as it is called, represents a This Video Box, as it is called, represents a breakthrough on two major fronts, one intentional and one not. First of all, it means that any comment from a viewer will be spoken by the viewer personally and not enacted by a repertory speaker. Liz Forgan, who dreamt up the idea for Channel 4, once had a letter read out on the BBC's Points of View in a voice not at all like her own; when the objected the all like her own; when she objected she was told that the voice chosen for her was told that the voice chosen for her letter was "Reigate Sympathetic". I suggest that people who write to the BBC in future should specify whether they want their letters read in Glasgow Incoherent with Rage, Laidback Leamington, Resigned Welsh, Hampstead Concerned or Midlands Unisex, though of course the best way of cetting your of course the best way of getting your letter on air still remains adding Aged 12½ in brackets.

But the other effect of Forgan's Revenge will be something that Channel 4 have not dreamt of. They are expecting viewers' reactions. They are hoping for contributors like the Bishop of Edmonton who was filted in a reconstitute of the first are the second of the second contributors like the Bishop of Edmonton, who was filmed in a promotional 60 seconds complaining that American football, which he loves dearly, clashes with evensong. They are dreading drunken Sohoites coming in off Charlotte Street and recording imcomprehensible rambles. What they do not seem to anticipate is the appearance of people who simply want to audition for TV.

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I object to the standard of newsreading on TV, for instance, I would not go into the Video Box and complain about it. I would go in with a news bulletin, read it brilliantly and leave my phone number. If I thought there should be more bridge on TV, I would take in three friends, deal a quick hand and come to blows over the bidding, if there was time. If I wanted to see more motor bicycle racing on Channel 4, I would - no, there's probably a limit to what you can do inside a video

But I fully expect that in the next few weeks, Channel 4's Video Box will be deluged by:

People recently released by breakfast TV programmes who have got into the habit of rising a 4am and now have nowhere to

Pop groups who can't get on The Tube. Ex-Nationwide stars.

Dr David Owen. Film producers with trailers of their documentary on all-Latin American, lesbian football teams.

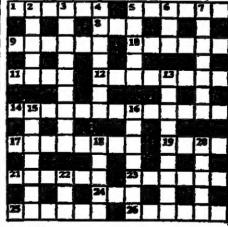
Members of the royal family who can't get their books published. People who have just had books published but can't get on Start the Week. Post-Alexei Sayle stand-up comedians.

Tam Dalyell. Buskers who can't find a pitch.

People who want to open a new small restaurant in Soho but can't find premises, now this Video Box is the sort of thing they're looking for and what sort of rent would Channel 4 want?

Personally, I shall be trying to get them interested in this sitcom I'm writing about the hilarious goings on at an alternative self-sufficiency farm in Wales.

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Sceptics who believe that all the electors want is lower taxes with no cuts in, or regardless of the

effects on, public services, should take heed of a recent MORI poll for the Daily Express. This found that 61 per cent of the public preferred to "maintain spending on public services, even if this means an increase in taxes" rather than to "cut taxes, even if this means a cut in spending on public services"
(30 per cent. It might be suggested that nearly half the population don't work and therefore don't pay taxes, so might be largely responsible for this result. Not so. Those not working, the housewives and pensioners, were no more likely to favour the tax increase option than those working, and 53 per cent of those unemployed or unable to work were actually less likely to favour the option.

#### Plain speaking

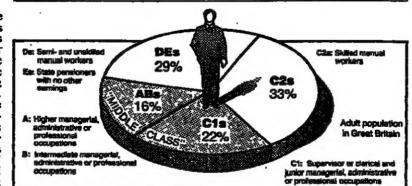
The Prime Minister has said she prefers "denationalization" to "privaization". But what's in a word? One of the psephological/semantic dis-coveries polisters have made over the vears is that no matter how the politicians play with words over the issues of nationalization, the public seems to know clearly what is meant.

A decade ago, when MORI measured support for "nationalization", it was contended that "nationalization was a dirty-word" and that we would get very different results if "public ownership" were used instead. In-trigued by this, we used a split ballot technique, asking half of a sample of the public the degree to which they thought companies should be natio-nalized, and the other half whether or not companies should be taken into public ownership, holding everything constant except the two alternative phrases. difference. We found virtually no

More recently, privatization has been the Government's code word for denationalization. On a recent similar survey. MORI found little difference in public reaction to the two words.

## FINDINGS )

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#### The ABC guide to social class the C1s 22 per cent, thus making up

There are frequent references in stories of psephological or sociological bent that refer to social class designations in Britain. There is nothing sinister about this and it is true that many people do not believe themselves to be in a social class or if they do, consider it to be irrelevant. It is a useful demographic classification for marketing and sociological purposes however. Traditionally, social class is based on and used constantly in this way by researchers operating under definitions used by the Institute of Practitioners in Advertis-

so-called ABs are defined as the higher managerial, administrative or professional occupations (A) or intermediate managerial, adminis-trative or professional occupations (B). C1, lower middle-class, are "supervisor or clerical and junior managerial, administrative or pro-fessional". The ABs represent approximately 16 per cent of the adult population is Great Britain and

Swing factors

During elections we hear a lot about the concept of "swing",

which is the percentage (number of people out of 100) who have changed over between two elections or indeed two points in time. Two examples are in the news at the moment. The swing measured by

Gallup against British Telecom's privatization between December and October is 61/2 per cent, calculated by the net change between those thinking privatization a "good idea" and those who think it bad.

the 38 per cent or so of the "middle-class". The other two-thirds (62 per

cent) are classified as skilled manual

workers (C2s, 33 per cent) and DEs

who are semi-and anskilled manual

workers (Ds) and state pensioners

with no other earnings (Es).
Income plays no part in this

classification, nor does education, lifestyle, the kind of car you drive,

nor how you pronounce certain words. The definition of A includes fully

qualified people, working in law, the church, medicine or those with a chartered profession such as archi-

tects or chartered accountants and

senior civil servants. University professors are included, as are directors of large companies, man-

agers of large factories, stores or

banks. MPs are As as are police

superintendents and chief constables.

C2s, by contrast, are the plumbers, electricians, working farmers, tool-

makers and others who we cannot do

More recently, a MORI poll taken just after the American invasion of Grenada found a swing of 4 per cent against siting cruise missiles here May during the election.

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of Lord Emsworth, Jeeves or Bertie Wooster, he ranks somewhere near Psmith and above Ukridge. In 1936 in a Wodehouse cleased him from his brain. Like so many Wodehouse characters he seems to have been lurking there all the time, not so much waiting to be invented as waiting impatiently for his cue to come on stage. Three years passed before his impresario gave him his first full length performance. nine and ten years respectively before his next two, and another

> stingy with Uncle Fred. Uncle Fred was a natural genius at solving problems. Jeeves solved his by deep thought, drawing on all his great learning and, according to Bertie Wooster, eating a great deal of fish to keep the brain lively. Uncle Fred's approach was entirely spontaneous, rely-ing heavily on his favourite weapon: impersonation. He felt it unsporting to visit suburban villas or a country house under his own name. He liked to lure others into the impersonation

job, too, All Uncle Fred's optimistic plans to iron out difficulties began by making them far more complicated. Heroes and her-oines found themselves entangled in growing webs of deception from which escape became less and less likely. But escape they did with Uncle Fred pulling off sanguine coups at the coment even the most trusting of Wodehouse fans is beginning to wonder whether they really

Shakespeare's characters are memorable as Wodehouse's. but the latter's plots are much etter. I have no difficulty in believing nearly everything in Wodehouse but I am hard put to lit to understand the extraordinary behaviour of Hamlet, et al. Uncle Fred is a perpetual undergraduate eagerly looking for fun, whether soher or semiinebriated, and with a strong bent for doing good however, much harm it causes. Bill Bailey, a penniless curate in



Sir John Plumb and Piers Brendon review the big biographies of the week: Albert the Good and Birkenhead the Bad

The jury is still out on Albert

'Albert Prince Consort By Robert Rhodes James

(Hamish Hamilton, £12,50)

The day of death kept sacred with the visit to the Mausoleum with her daughters; his gold watch ticking away the night at Osborne even as she lay dying remembrances everywhere. Making every allowance for the excessive passion which Queen Victoria brought to everything she said or falt an one and doubt or indeed said or felt, no-one can doubt or, indeed, has ever doubted, the love which Victoria felt for Albert from that first morning when she asked him to marry her, kissing him over and over again on his acceptance. She loved him body, heart and mind. Her love gave her recognition mind. Her love gave her remarkable insights into his problems and difficulties, that he could never be her husband in the true Victorian sense of the word. No matter how besoited with his beauty. Victoria was Queen and knew it. He had to take the secretaries appointed for him; he had to wait before he was allowed to see any confidential papers; he was discouraged from speaking to ministers on all matters political. From the start, as Robert matters potitical from the start as Robert Rhodes James makes so plain in his excellent biography, his position was one of exceptional difficulty for a very young inexperienced Prince who disliked the climate, the habits and the people amongst

whom he had come to live.

Fortunately he was a man of quite exceptional gifts — he had talent for everything he turned his hand to — and perhaps fortunately not quite genius for anything. As it was he found the difficulties of his position and of Queen Victoria's temperament almost impossible to bear as may be seen from one terrible outburst on his daughter Victoria's illness, printed by Rhodes James, that escaped the destruction of his more intimate personal papers. Lacking the over-riding egocentric drive of genius, his talents acted both as a distraction and as an emollient in his complex life - but how remarkable they were. He composed good music, from Te Drums to charming lieder; he designed jewellery and the Victoria Cross (which was also his idea) as well as palaces and cottages; he drew and etched, if not quite so well as his wife; he became passionately involved with the role of arts and sciences in the life of the nation and we owe to him the acres of museums in South Kensington. He was artistically adventurous, collecting early Italian Renaissance pic-



The problems of being married to the Queen: Albert surrounded by her family, an engraving from Winterbalter's painting of 1846

tures long before they were fashionable but saw at once the beauty and originality of Paxton's ultra modern Crystal Palace: his support of the revival of fresco painting was admirable in intent if less successful in its expression.

Steadily and remorselessly he took his rightful place in the political affairs of the nation; he as much as anyone was responsible for preventing the "Trent" affair becoming a war-issue at the time of the American Civil War by drafting a memorandum for Victoria more or less on

He was intelligent, wise, gifled, handsome beyond the common run of princes. and yet what popularity he had was wrung reluctantly from the nation he served. His accomplishments are even more remarkable when we recall that he was dead at 42. His life is a wonderful subject for a biography and Rhodes James weaves sympathetically and with skill the rich tapestry of his activities. He also destroys a number of myths that have clouded some historians vision of the Prince Consort. His childhood was far, far from being unhappy - indeed the reverse in spite of the disaster that his parents made of their marriage. Rhodes James also shows how capable Albert was of very

deep and strong affections from childhood onwards. And yet there is no doubt that his zest for living had almost gone by the time he was 40 - indeed Queen Victoria who loved being alive, quickly recognized that Albert did not.

And so there is the enigms of the extraordinary man, so gifted, so successful, yet lacking the desire to live. Without deeply intimate personal papers no one can do anything but hazard a guess why, considering both his talents and his position. Albert lost his lust for life.

Perhaps he never had much.
Rhodes James gives us all the evidence but does not impose his own solution. One can only guess - for myself I think that Albert may have been a deeply narcissistic character, meaning that in no pejorative sense, But often narcissistic characters find passionate devotion such as Albert got from Victoria hard at times to bear, yet his image of himself as a model and virtuous prince, his most treasured possession, forced him to bear it. But one could so easily be wrong. Read this fascinating biography and see if you can find the key to this extraordinary complex man, certainly the most gifted and talented of British Consorts, and in some ways still the most protections. the most mysterious.

# A fluent and plausible bounder

F. E. Smith First Earl of Birkenbead By John Campbell

(Cape, £30) So many history books are published these days in which every paragraph, sometimes every sentence, screams for revision, that it is tempting to believe that the practice of writing coherent English is dying our among historians, as it has long since died out among literary critics. What a joy, then, to find a young scholar produc-ing over 800 pages of trenchant and often vivid prose with scarcely a stylistic hiccup in sight. True, John Campbell's case for writing such an excessively long biography is not justified by the intrinsic importance of his subject. But his manner triumphantly susmanner triumphantly sustains his matter.

In a sense, this was also true of the character and career of F.
E. Smith, though Dr Campbell
is perhaps too much his
partisan to admit it. Smith got
by on superficial brilliance rather than substantial ability. He was always superbly selfconfident — as a schoolboy he was kicked by his fellows for announcing that he was going to be Lord Chancellor. At Oxford he slicked down his hair, cradicted his Lancastrian accent, and became a "howling swell" at the Union, on the rugby field and in the academic sphere, all accomplished with dazzling panache.

Then followed his speedy and richly-rewarded rise at the bar, though he starred in no great cases (except as prosecuting Attorney General in the trial of Sir Roger Casement), and was quite willing to betray a client, as he did while supposedly acting for Lever against Nor-theliffe, when it was in his political interest to do so. Yet, Campbell argues, Smith was a serious scholar and "a truly great lawyer". Raymond As-quith's estimation of Smith as "a most fluent and plausible bounder" seems more apt.

Of course, there is no denying Smith's immediate success in the House of Commons, which he entered in 1906. His celebrated maiden speech so delighted his own side that (as a countries artistic persons). journalist noticed) for a while even Carson looked almost human. Yet from hindsight his rhetoric seems largely a com-pendium of cheap gibes and impudent special pleading the effectiveness of which was mainly due to the unexpected fillip it gave to Tory morale after the Liberal landslide. Similarly, when one examines the content of Smith's political philosophy it turns out to be a dismal, cliched form of neo-Darwinism. Smith thought might was right in Ireland, regarded women as male playthings who should not have the vote, and would not take Indians seriously at all.

Such views proved no bar to rapid progress in Parliament and Snith eagerly grasped each glittering prize as it presented itself. By 1919, when he was only 47, he had landed (as Lord Birkenhead) on the Woolsack. Should I be as drunk as a lord," he supposedly asked (his bons mots were embellished by himself and others), "or as sober as a judge?" He was a bit of both, an outstanding Lord Chancellor who distributed the ecclesiastical patronage in his gift on the basis of the cricketing skills of the clerics concerned No really solid political achievement can be credited to Smith, unless it was his contribution to the treaty with Sinn Fein in 1921. After that date his arrogance and boorishness became almost unbearable even to members of his own party. By 1930 he had drunk

himself into an early grave. No doubt Smith was a convivial creature - part Re-gency rake, part Edwardian adventurer - in the toping cigar-smoking, clubbable so-ciety which he so loved. John Buchan called him "Aristotle's Magnificent Man". Churchill described their friendship as perfect, though even he, a fellow



The Smith a mighty man was he: brilliant but unsound, a clever cad whose brains had gone to his head

member of the ignoble free-crapulous and corpulent buf-masonry of bullies, was in awe foon" by this "filthy little of Smith's crushing power of Socialist". repartee. A frequent victim was immy Thomas, who once he is, Campbell does not blink complained of having "an 'ell of at facts hostile to Smith though an 'eadache". Smith advised he comes down broadly in him to "try a couple of defence of "the real F. E.". However the mass of evidence were turned, incidentally, and Smith was caricatured by Low might more plausibly be said to her out the Asymithian sign. as "Lord Burstinghead", he was bear out the Asquithian view -not amused. He complained that Smith was brilliant but

Like the excellent biographer

bitterly to Beaverbrook about unsound, a clever cad whose being daily presented as "a "brains had gone to his head".

# Woodrow Flits By

Castle, but the angel Uncle Fred, responsible for his pre-

dicament, will put him out of his

torment and win him Myra, the

The World of Uncle
Fred
By P. G. Wodehouse

Service with a Smile (sadly not included in the Omnibus) may go through the tortures of Dante's Inferno having his disguise as Cuthbert Meriweth-

(Hutchinson, £9.95)

Wodehouse Nuggets

Uncle Fred deserves to be better known. Perhaps not in the class American beiress in the end. Why did Wodehonse not arrange for Uncle Fred's wife. (who understandably broke off their engagement eight times) to allow her closely guarded husband more outings? short story Uncle Fred Flits By It couldn't have been concern for Jane because none of escapades inconvenienced her though they shattered his nephew Pongo. Nor does Wodehouse ever tell us what really happened at the Dog Races when Pougo and Uncle Fred were arrested and gave false names and addresses which led to disaster for both of them in four years before his last, in 1962, though Wodehouse still had thirteen accordance. Uncle Dynamite, when they were recognized by the same Constable Potter, now on duty in the country, who had arrested had thirteen years left to tell us more if he had not been so them at the famous but unchro-

> Only once does Uncle Fred behave out of character. He was an innocent snob who loved to proclaim, when not pretending to be someone else, that he was the 5th Earl of Ickenham and to recite the glories attaching to that privileged position. But in Cocktail Time, when quite sober, he tries to persuade Albert Peasemarch, Sir Raymend Bastable's butler, to call him Fred. True he bad known Albert when he was a ship's steward and had served in the Home Guard with him, and Albert was eventually to marry Sir Raymond's sister, but was it proper for Uncle Fred to want

nicled incident.

ing with, when he could remember it, "Mr I". Uncle Fred ambles among the aphorisms in Wodehouse Naggets compiled by that accomplished Wodehouse scholar, Richard Usborne, This publian be pulled. cation proves that there are almost as many quotations in Wodehouse as there are in Shakespeare. It should be kept by the side of Richard Us-borne's A Wodehouse Companion. Many a winter evening can be passed cosily matching its neat synopses of Wode-house's books and summing up of the characters with their

house Nuggets.

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Christian name? Albert evi-

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# **Fiction**

# Despair and black humour from Poland A Minor Apocalypse By Tadeusz Nobody has even the inner strength or moral right to be a streng

er from Brazil penetrated by Lady Constance at Blandings Konwicki (Faber, £8.95)

> The Compromise By Sergei Dovlatov

(Chatto & Windus, £7.95) A man with his mouth open, seen at a distance, in Poland perhaps, might be laughing, protesting shouting in a nightmare, or howling with pain. Tadeusz Konwicki is doing all it once. A Minor Apocalypse is a visceral jeer, a surreal yell at conditions in Warsaw, where resistance is as necessary as it is funile. The writer bero is instructed by two dissidents to set himself on fire with a can of petrol outside the Palace of Culture that night. The novel is the story of his day wandering towards his fate through the streets, his memories, and his encounters with other writers, secret policemen and film directors such as a disguised Andrzej Wajda.

The book is nashly tunny. The rattle of dry mirth is also a death rattle. Echoes of Celine sound in the flaking, falling, occupied city, where even survival is a black joke, Arguments of twisted dialectic show truth in a distorting and dirty mirror. It is a time of the coffin of the wrong dignitary

strength or moral right to be a beggar. There would be hardly any sense in dividing the match that will light the petrol that will burn the hero. "Scarcely every third one lights as it is."

A Minor Apocalypse is a minor masterpiece of rage and despair from Eastern Europe. Poland must immolate itself to be free, but what price immolation when the Poles are already free because they have imposed their own slavery? At the end, before the final pyre of himself, the writer has a vision of a God created by people in all their suffering and complexity, From that God of people may come the only mercy that Poland may expect.

"An honest journalist only sells out once." Sergei Dovlatov attributes the remark to the guru Henry Ford. It is not true in Estonia. There the comrade reporters sell out at full blast daily. "A journalist says sincerely what he does not believe." Each episode in The Compromise begins with the official printed story in Estonian Youth or Soviet Estonia, then tells the truth of how the story was written by its anarchic, drunken correspondent. He finds himself carrying

400,000th citizen of Tallinn.

Figures are relative in Russian Estonia. The certainty is vodka, vodka vodka all the way to the next hangover. This series of connected stories about reporting in a Communist colony is hilarious and reassurzation absent, untruth all, and the Party Line knotted. The road to death, the narrator observes, is paved with meaningless news briefs.

The Natural Man by Ed McClanahan (Cape, £7.95) heralded by a nether fanfare of distinguished critical noises from the United States. The abominable hulk McHorning erupts into a Kentucky small town. He can shoot more pool and baskets and break more heads and wind than any teenager in living memory. His scribe is the adolescent girl-crazy Harry Eastep, who chronicles the earth exploits and smutty wisecracks of the Monk

Harry is not Holden Caulfield. His language is both elegant and overstated while his dialogue would shame a barn-yard. This is hardly The Catcher in the Rye, although it might

and being prevented most of the

time from taking the lid off the

are more basic (What was the

administrative status of Lon-

don? When did it actually

begin?), are more satisfying, even if the evidence is scarce

and fragmentary.

others quite central and crucial difficulty arises from the desire

of which he will know nothing to date things very precisely.

overwhelming Monk. Ed McClanahan is a natural writer, and his evocation of small-town nostalgia and lust is very amusing and curiously endear-

Don Bueno is a novel of a Brazilian Oedipus. A male child ing Inefficiency is fatal, organi- is always born to a deserted woman. Whatever his true name, whatever evil he has done, he will be called Don Bueno. He will then travel for no good reason after begetting another male baby. He will meet his fate, which is to kill accidentally a crazy old man, who has provoked him into the killing and whispers his son's name with his last breath.

Zulfikar Ghose writes with erotic power and malevolent observation. In the jungle, jaguars mate in torment, screaming and tearing at each other. Human beings are no different, burning with desire and brooding lust. They are doomed by the fierceness of their want. Years of good actions are denied by one mad rape. Carnainy rules. Don Bueno is not a journey into the heart of darkness, but into the fatality of sexual need and its retribution.

Andrew Sinclair

## Science fiction Topsy-turvy worlds

Midas World By Frederick Pohl (Gollancz, £7.95)

Here is a conceit stretched to the limits of tolerance as metaphor, a filigree of caprice hardened to take the weight of social satire. The veteran science-fictioneer Frederick Pohl just about makes it work. Because of a new form of energy and the emergence of robotpower the world's inhabitants become victims of a spendspend-spend economy. poor are those who have to fulfil spending quotas; the rich are those freed of such oblipations.

In describing a consuming society that has become a consumed society Pohl is giving a harder shove to an idea be first nudged in Midas Plague. In this he uses narrative segments to illustrate the decline of the human race - young marrieds from the different classes are nearly sundered by too many worldly goods; the final robotic destiny when organic humans are considered racially alien.

The topsy-turvy theme is built on a basically one-notion base, from which it might topple with one unsure touch. But the skill and integrity of its contrivance ensure that doesn't happen. The wit and characterization keep us involved. But the laughter is that of alarm.

His Master's Voice, by Stanis-law Lem (Secker and Warburg. £7.95). The great fabulist expressing "a genuine convic-tion, no less genuine for being absurd" as dubious random tables of numbers seem to be

about to upset our concept of the Universe. Investigating scientists prove that there's as between stars and there's a neat side-swipe at the "Chariots Of The Gods?" mentality. A rarefied treat.

Tik-Tok, by John Sladek (Gollancz, £7.95). Deprived of Asimov-circuitry our robot-hero goes on a killing spree through Middle America of an ebony-hued hilarity. The frenzy of the telling becomes a bit wearing but there is an explosive comic ease here which can turn a whoopee! cushion into an electric chair.

Best Science Fiction Of The Year, 12, edited by Terry Carr (Gollancz, £9.95). The yearly feast with Establishment writing by such as Silverberg, Le Guinn and Disch interleaved with newcomers of high potential. Terry Carr's thoughtful introduction of SF is a bonus in what would be a marvellous Christmas gift for all addicts.

Stargate, by Paulium Gedge (Penguin, £1.95). The sun-lords become mortal to save their worlds, fearing the wrath of the World-Maker. The Eden-myth extended into fantasy, beautifully controlled.

Golden Witchbreed, by Mary Gentle (Gollancz, Despite a forest of daunting italics on nearly every page to emphasize new words, the new world of Orthe is a distinct and positive creation. An entwining narrative of subtle power, as smooth-sailing as a jath (double-masted ocean-going vessel, usually with lateen sails).

Tom Hutchinson

# Christmas

**Books** 

In Saturday's Times our menu of books for Christmas includes browsing and swilling, ghost stories for the season, books about the upper crust and royals, travellers tales, children's books, funnies, show business, London and Paris, and picture books.



Awaking in the middle of a snore, Scrooge sits up in bed for Times Christmas Books. illuminating sayings in Wode-Michael Foreman's illus-Woodrow Wyatt tration for A Christmas Carol (Gollancz, £5.95)

London City of the Romans By Ralph Merrifield

(Batsford, £14.95)

pattern of streets.

The central and most obvious difficulty in studying a single Roman town, in northern Europe at least, is that if it was more than ordinarily successf (and so worth studying) it is likely to have turned into a medieval town and in due course a modern one, with the result that such of its buildings as are not completely destroyed will have been incorporated in, or buried beneath, up to 20 centuries of later development. Given reasonable luck we may have a stretch of its defensive wall, perhaps a gate, and its internal plan may be partly discernible in the modern

More than this is a bonus, and in order to set such fragments into any kind of physical or historical context the archaeologist must await the sure of gas and electricity boards, highways departments and municipal and private developers, sneaking in when one building is demolished and before another is built, recording what he can in the limited time available and working out its significance later when it is its significance later when it is Later on, when the physical too late to go back and check, remains are more extensive, the There will be some areas of questions become more specific minor importance of which he and the perspective corresponwill know a great deal, and dingly narrower. Much of the

The palimpsest of Londinium To say that this is like doing a because we are dealing with a jigsaw with nine-tenths of the single city we wish to know single city we wish to know what happened from one decade to another, and this is pieces (and the picture) missing is to understate the problem: it is like doing about five such igsaws one on top of another

> That Mr Merrifield is rather good at this game should come The results of this (and of the as no surprise: he worked for general unevenness of the material) are most clearly seen many years at the Guildhall Museum and the new Museum in the chapter on the third century, evidence of a decline in of London, and this is his fourth book on the subject since 1965. population and a shrinkage of Its framework is essentially the area occupied has to be set chronological except for a against the construction of the famous Mithraeum and a chapter on the hinterland of London and its road network, number of prosperous houses and the period covered is that and both have to be married to from the pre-London from Age what we know of the political to the sixth century and beyond. events of the century and their likely effects. Mr Merrifield's A historical rather than a topographical approach pre-sents problems for both author great quality in all this is that he neither understates the difficult and reader, in that the material ies nor dodges the historian's available varies greatly from responsibility to construct one phase to another not only in hypotheses amount but in ease of interpretation. In this respect the earlier The book is well illustrated chapters, in which the questions

and nicely presented, though there are a number of minor misprints. If one were in a mood to complain one would lament the lack of a map on which the main Roman features are superimposed on the modern street plant those of us who do not live and work in the City are apt to get lost in the back streets, and the A to Z is not much help.

John Percival



Nature's Big Bang
Roger A. Rediers looks at the build up to, and the aftermath of, the greatest explosion of all time: the eruption of Krakatoa. Britain's Rare-Bird Bonanza Les year ten species of bird were recorded in this country for the first time, reports P.J. Grant. Concerts in Country Houses

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## THE TIMES DIARY

## Dynasty's top table

This may not be to Equity's liking Filming of a new series of Dynasty the searing saga of lipglossed folk, has just been completed in America. Appearing in small but meaningful roles are Henry Kissinger and Gerry and Betty Ford. All three will be playing themselves, but how these serious political people will fit into the lives of the wicked tycoons and their molls who make up Dynasty's cast is not clear. Since we are a year behind America in the Dynasty schedule, it could be many more months before Kissinger and the Fords show up on BBC1.

#### Doubling up

In the revival of RSC's Poppy at the Adelphi, losers in a competition win two tickets to the National Theatre's ill-starred musical Jean Seberg. which provokes much merriment among the audience, But the musical's composer Marvin Hamlisch was unamused and there was talk of injunctions. "He calmed down when it was explained it was just a joke," says the RSC. One of Poppy's cast has, however, now suggested changing the line; the losers win four tickets to Jean

 Department of Employment officials are making a determined attempt to aid the jobless in South Yorkshire, an unemployment blackspot. Barnsley's job centre, devoid of the more traditional jobs, has been advertising for a trained diamond cutter to work in Los Angeles.

#### Torn off a strip

No one comes out of this story too well. While appearing in Berne, members of the Kirov Ballet and the accompanying Leningrad Orchestra came under suspicion by the Swiss police and were made to submit to a body search. The Moscow paper Literaturnaya Gazeta has subsequently accused the police of almost unbelievable, scandalous, insulting behaviour. The police explanation is that a crime had been committed and a shopgiri thought she recognized two of the Russians near the scene. "Can you believe it," thundered the Gazeta. "How would they like to be asked to strip naked on the evidence of a shopgirl?"

#### Deep trieze

We can let the Greeks have the Elgin Marbles after all - we've got a spare set. Lord Elgin's secretary, William Hamilton, perhaps anticipating future trouble, took casts of the marbles which he kept in his King's Road house, which now belongs to Chelsea College of Art. The room in which the marbles form a frieze was recentiv redecorated a deep blue "It's a bit like standing inside a Wedgwood bowin, says the college

■ The inner sanctum of the Suffolk Constabulary HQ near Ipswich has been violated. Two armed bandits raided the one-armed bandits at the police social club on Saturday night, making off with the cash. spokeswoman described the break-in as a bit cheeky. So far, no arrests

#### G(n)ome missing

East Hampshire police have issued descriptions of six little people abducted from their home in Headley Down. The constabulary are looking out for "one gnome fishing, one naked woman, two gnomes dancing and two gnomes holding hands, plus a mushroom".

BARRY FANTONI



And what am I bid for lot 94,

#### Back to basics

Brooke Shields, star of truly terrible movies like Endless Love and The Blue Lagoon, has enrolled at Princeton University for a course which is described by the college as "a workshop at the basic level, designed to introduce students to some of the requirements of acting." Not a moment too soon.

• Our old friend, the English translator for the Hotel Bayerischer-hof in Munich, is at it again. Mr David Froome, dining in the hotel's restaurant, managed to avoid "stewed angler on leek".

#### Pressing issue

Although the GLC drapes a banner over County Hall proclaiming the number of unemployed in London, its own bi-monthly give-away newspaper, The Londoner, is printed in Plymouth. "We are desperate to get a London printer," says the editor, Wes Whitehouse. "The last time we put it up for tender, 13 London firms were invited to quote, Six did not reply. Six declined to quote and the one tender that was submitted was incomplete."

# Tax cuts, but not just yet

As ministers join in criticism of planned reductions in public spending, the Chancellor, Nigel Lawson (right), tells Kenneth Fleet and Frances Williams that health and welfare expectations must match economic reality then howls go up all over the place.

I think the public would like to see lower taxation, and I think a lower burden of taxation is necessary to get the best out of the

What is your philosophy about the future of public spending, what strategy would you like to see? I'm sure that you as Chancellox, have views on the future path that public spending should take, not just in the

I think there are two basic views come together. One is that we want to see public expenditure take a steadily smaller proportion of gross domestic product over a period of years. This has been happening since 1981, when it reached a peak during our government, and is projected to come down further in 1984-85.

To reduce public spending as a proportion of gross domestic product, is it essential in your view that there should be this shift from to privately financed

It's not essential, but I think that it is a desirable way to achieve it. You could just say that health and the rest should remain as they are, fully in the public sector, with just so much money and no more. To a certain extent you have to do that anyway. But it's much more sensible to encourage the growth of private provision, so that the people are able to spend their money on what they most want to spend it on. And that is achieved by giving an opportunity for the private sector to meet a demand if an unsatisfied demand

Have you any specific ideas on how you might encourage private pro-vision? Would you consider tax incentives or reliefs?



There are enormous tax incentives for pensions at the present time though not for health care and education. That is one of the things we are discussing and looking into at the moment - there is a whole range of things we have to look at as part of long-term thinking.

The implications of what you've said about public spending suggests that you see the role of the private sector as providing improvements to existing services. Does that mean that some of the more radical options that were being canvassed before the election, which would actually involve cuts in provision by the public sector in order to make room for increased provision by the private sector, are no longer being con-sidered? I'm referring to some of the "Think Tank" proposals such as ence financed health service.

The "Think Tank" report was its own responsibility — I don't think it's helpful particularly to hark back to that. But undoubtedly in our look at the longer term we shall have to consider a number of options. I can't tell you which. No decisions have

But we can't assume that because the Think Tank report was shelved at the time the options it presents will not come up for consideration again. Is there no question of cutting public spending?

Anything that has been ruled out publicly has been ruled out. Realistically I think that although particular items of public expendi-

expenditure is most unlikely to be reduced in real terms. But if we can hold the total level of public expenditure constant in real terms over a period of years, that would give me all the headroom needed to reduce the burden of taxation over a period of years, and enable us to have the rate of growth which we all

Your Autumn Statement provoked some extreme reactions, especially over the suggestion of tax increases in the next Budget. Were you surprised at the response?

The fact that there might be a need

to increase taxes in the next Budget took some people by surprise. But the plain fact is that our fiscal policy is gradually to reduce the size of the lic sector borrowing requirement (PSBR) as a proportion of gross domestic product. And if, to do that, it is necessary to increase taxation. then everybody knows we will do that. We did it in the last Parliament and we will do it in this Parliament. Obviously it would be nicer if the problem didn't arise. But the best forecast we can make at the moment - and I emphasize the enormous margin of uncertainty involved suggests that to get back to the Medium Term Financial Strategy figure of £8bn, a slight increase in taxation would be needed. It would have been far more serious, I must say, if the impression had been given that we are no longer concerned about the size of the PSBR.

The prospect for reductions on taxation is still there, but at the present time it doesn't look a lively prospect for 1984. If public expenditure is held to the figures for the next three years, there will be the possibility of tax cuts further ahead.

Did you intend the statement about possible tax increases to be a shock? Was it a crude political ploy?

It wasn't a crude political ploy, but I think that it is necessary that people's expectations match the realities of the situation. In the past -I'm now talking about previous governments - one of the biggest problems we faced in this country was the huge gulf between expec-tations and reality. And one of the things we've sought to do in the ecomomic field ever since 1979 is to close that gap so that expectations

**Ronald Butt** 

# Give local electors a higher rating

tacitum on the question) that Mrs Thatcher's government is the most centrist and interventionist for many decades. Coming from socialists - whose rigidly statist modes of thinking have usually been closer to the ideology prevailing east of the Elbe than to our own notion of democracy - the charge seems bizarre. It is not, however, entirely

false on that account. The Tories have always believed in as much local responsibility and freedom from central control as is consistent with their belief in partiamentary sovereignty. Local voluntary political and unpolitical work has always been dear to Tory instincts. The town hall is a great safety-valve for a party which does not believe that the man in Whitehall knows best. Yet Mrs Thatcher is both planning to obliterate substantial segments of the local authority structure, and to deprive local councils of the right to raise rates as they choose.

Of course, there is logic in both intentions. In face of the Conservatives' efforts to cut central govern-ment contributions to local finance. current spending has gone up, and the power to levy rates has been used to confound central control of the economy overall. The Conservatives have long disliked the rating system as unfair, but have been forced to conclude that there is no acceptable substitute for it. Their solution is to restrict the rate-raising power, and also to abolish the Greater London Council and the six metropolitan counties, to promote

efficiency and cut costs. The government bases its case for abolition on the argument that the councils marked for abolition bave no real function and that their responsibility for fire, transport services and (outside London) police can be better undertaken by joint local boards and statutory bodies. But what has given zeal to the Tory attack on the metropolitan authorities has been dislike of the use Labour politicians make of these bodies as rival power bases from which to launch raids into national

Indeed, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, has said as much. The condemned authorities (which he has described as mostly "Marxistfed") are disliked because some of their leaders (most skilfully Mr Ken Livingstone of the GLC) have gone outside the traditional reserve of local government. They have challenged central government policy and used their position to campaign on such national questions as defence and the economy and to make national names for themseives.

The central government's dislike of rival political power bases is not a disreputable instinct. Ristorically, central government in England has always distrusted feudal rivals. Our ancient unitary state, in which the sovereign's writ runs everywhere and equally for everyone, has been founded on the authority of the crown in parliament. It has leaned heavily on local action (traditionally expressed through the shire and its officials and justices of the peace), but all their power was derived from the crown. In a sense that is also true of the contemporary local authority, which has no rights as such. Virtually everything it does is empowered by act of parliament. and what parliament has granted it can take away.

Why then should it not take away from Mr Livingstone the power that

It is now a common cry on the left he has operated like an over-mighty (with the right at best uneasily baron, challenging Westminster, baron, challenging Westminster, than in the spirit of the crown's sheriff? There is no reason, providing that something less costly can be arranged to give better expression to local opinion on matters of importance to people that are locally administered. The Government however, is curiously insensitive on this point, and that worries many

In London, Tories argue with some reason that the death of the GLC, with no elected substitute, will deprive the capital city of a "voice". Mrs Thatcher would reply (in the best tradition of English government) that there is no virtue in a body that can talk but do nothing The strength of Parliament, after all. is that it always debates knowing that it can do anything. However, as a sop it seems that the discontented Tory members of the GLC will be offered something like a statutory version of the London Boroughs Association as a voice for London, though whether with any authority to do anything more than consult is

Yet that is an inadequate response to the real problem. Of course, there is no reason to mourn the GLC and the metropolitan counties. The lack of a public outery against their abolition is evidence of the wide-spread understanding that local responsibility is largely a charade; that local authorities can only spend (however wastefully) on functions laid on them by Westminster, and are essentially dependant on Westminster money. (Even Mr Living-stone can spend only up to a 2p rate on his notorious support for the peculiar minority groups that enjoy his patronage). The often criticized tendency of voters to use local elections to pronounce a verdict on the Westminster government is a sign of their sophisticated understanding. They know where the

real power is. Even so, the ability of local opinion to influence locally taken decisions does matter. There is a frustrated urge for local accountability of strictly local decisions and the Government is foolish not to

It is, for instance, foolish to replace the abolished Inner London Education Authority (ILEA) by appointed borough representatives instead of by a directly elected body. An elected ILEA could be a model for other elected bodies to manage functions of welfare that are organized locally under the authority of central government. It is argued that there can be no real local autonomy without local revenue-raising. But is this necessarily so?

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Why should not money for education and other functions of local importance be allocated on an equalizing basis from the centre and then spent by locally elected bodies, who might be allowed to "top up" by levying a small extra rate locally. and then account to local opinion for it? Why should not the same principle apply in various forms to fire services, transport, and ultima tely (in a refashioned NHS) to health?

Local government as it now exists is a largely empty vessel, much misused, and the government is sensible to try to reform it. But it would be in the proper traditions of Toryism to try to rebuild local influence into local administration. in a manner that befits the changed circumstances of our time. A start could have been made with an elected ILEA instead of the body of borough nominees which it an-

## Bernard Levin: the way we live now

# The fine art of faking good

Christie's in New York for \$4m. The same auction house, it is announced is to sell in London some of the works of Mr Tom Keating, including pictures bearing his own signature as well as ones more imaginatively signed with names such as Titian and Rembrandt. (Reader, do not leap to conclusions; these may be perfectly genuine paintings by Nigel Titian and Kevin Rembrandt artists less well known than their namesakes, perhaps, but not to be condemned out of hand for that.)

Q. There appears to be a fundamen-tal division in the country, as in government and Partisment, over the

question of whether the majority

prefers lower taxes or higher public spending. Which side are you on? A. Public opinion is difficult to read,

simply from looking at opinion polls. They say: Would you prefer to

pay higher taxes in order to have a better health service? A lot of people say yes. But that is simply because they think the higher taxation will be paid by somebody else. They don't

think it will be paid by them but that

they will get the benefit from a better health service. In fact, when there is

any suggestion - as you saw a few

days ago - of an increase in taxation

economy, particularly for those on

below-average earnings. For people right at the bottom of the income scale the amount taken out of their

pay packets in taxation is too high. People recognize this. As far as

public expenditure is concerned,

we're not cutting the health service -which is the cause of most of the

emotion: spending on the health

service is increasing steadily in real terms. You've seen this in the

If people want health care

spending to rise still faster in the

country as a whole - and I'm now

taking the longer view (we've achieved a satisfactory outcome of the public expenditure review not

just for 1984-85 but for 1985-86 and

1986-87) - then we have to ask

ourselves: do we want this to be tax-

financed? Aren't there better ways of

doing it - either by the private sector

taking a bigger chunk of the total amount of health care and/or a bigger National Health Service seeking ways of financing itself other than through taxation? These are the

sort of questions we've got to

address ourselves to and they show the possibility of increasing health care, not cutting back. Nothing

would cut back potential growth

further than the view that every

singe penny has to be financed by the taxpayer. We're going to come to a point when the working popu-lation which pays the bulk of the tax

is going to feel that it's not prepared

to pay any more.

Autumn Statement.

The first thing to be said is not the most important, but it might as well be said nevertheless: it is that I wouldn't half laugh if the Manet turned out to be by Mr Keating too. I shall not dwell upon the wellknown disparity between what great artists of the past earned for their work and what dealers in those works now make out of them, because in the first place the argument is too worn, and in the second place it is largely spurious anyway, being usually employed for denunciations of the consumer society by artists who couldn't draw a triangle, never mind a real picture. Anyway, D. B. Wyndham Lewis said the last word from that point of view a long time ago:

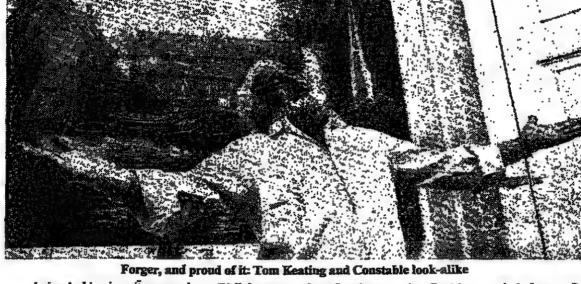
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But this brings me back to a question that has haunted me for decades. Readers old enough to remember who van Meegeren was must bear with me while I remind

He was a Dutch art dealer and minor artist, who remained in the Netherlands throughout the Second World War and German Occupation, following his trade as best he could. After the war, he was prosecuted as a collaborator, the evidence being that he had sold to Goering a masterpeice by Vermeer, a huge "Christ at Emmaus". The picture was undoubtedly among Goering's loot, and it had certainly sold to him or his agents by van Meegeren, so the case looked black. The dealer, however, pleaded not guilty, and his defence caused a not gintly, and its defence caused a considerable sensation. He claimed that instead of being condemned for collaborating with the enemy he should be commended for making fools of them, for, so far from the picture being by Vermeer, he had painted it himself.

His claim was greeted with considerable scepticism; the picture had been vouched for by leading art experts. Whereupon, van Meegeren caused an even greater sensation; he announced that if the court would order him to be provided in his prison with canvas, brushes, paint and a sufficiency of north light, he would be pleased to match the customer's sample by turning out another Vermeer on the same scale and with the same apparent authenticity. And that is precisely what he did. (As it happened, the Dutch authorities behaved shabbily: they prosecuted van Meegeren for forgery, and he was sentenced to a year in prison, where he died. Now I come to think of it, the British authorities behaved just as badly to the memorably named Mr Kempton Bunton, who stole the Goya "Duke of Wellington" but later returned it unharmed. They prosecuted him for stealing the frame, which he had not returned, and he, too, was im-

prisoned. It is always dangerous, it seems, to make fools of the foolish.) Now for van Meegeren's Ques-tion. As it happens, he did not ask it himself, though it enshrined what



was obviously his view, it occurred in a play about the case, at one point in which van Meegeren is reflecting. on the fact that his "Christ at Emmaus" was universally

accepted as genuine until he himself proved that it was a fake. I quote van Meegeren's Question from memory, but it went something like

Yesterday, this picture was worth millions of guilders, and experts and art-lovers would come from all over the world and pay money to see it. Today, it is worth nothing, and nobody would cross the street to see it free. But the picture has not changed. What has?

I am blowed if I know, and the unblowed are warned that any attempt to provide the question with a snap answer will certainly come to grief. (Suppose, for instance, that van Meegeren had died before his trial; his Vermeer would presumably be accepted to this day. Moreover, he was able to get away with the original sale because there is evidence that Vermeer did paint such a picture, which had been presumed lost. So suppose that van Meegeren had died without revealing his secret and died without revealing his secret. ing his secret, and the real Vermeer had then turned up: how would the experts have adjudicated between the two, and how would they have convinced anybody that they had made the right decision, whatever it was? Or suppose van Meegeren had left, to be opened after his death, a statement that his defence had been bogus, and that the disputed picture had been genuine after all? And suppose that that had happened, and the genuine genuine one had been found, and the experts had divided into two equal camps of supporters which one would we have paid good money to see and be impressed by?)

The price of a picture is determined by supply and demand, within a framework of fashion, so there is no clue there; certainly some people will go to see a picture that has been sold for a record sum just because of the money it fetched, but they would also go to see, for the same reason, a giant uncut diamond or for that matter a very large pile of banknotes. The beauty of a picture ought not to be in the eye of the beholder, but that "ought" is a fat lot of use in the face of van egeren's success, and for that matter a fat consolation for those who bought (and sold) Mr Keating's Palmers. If we stood in front of van Meegeren's Vermeer and felt pro-foundly affected by the majesty and power of the scene, just why would we stop feeling such things if a newsboy rushed into the gallery shouting that it had just been proved

Well, let me step into the witnessbox myself. I have just published a book, in one chapter of which I go rattling on for pages about Verm ear's "The Servant Pouring Milk" in the Rijksmuseum; I have gazed upon that picture countless times, for many hours in all, but I simply do not know what I would feel on my next visit if before it took place the picture was conclusively proved to be by Mr Denis Skinner, Lord Chief Justice Lane, or Miss Sarah

If I would feel the same as I always have, then the identity of the artist is not important. In one sense, that is obviously true there are some very great pictures which have never been attributed to any known artist. But suppose Mr Skinner, The LCJ or Miss Hogg had been shown to have painted the picture, deliberately, in the style of Vermeer, which is what van Meegeren did: why would the authorship then start to matter - to matter so much, indeed, that I might no longer feel the same about it?

It is no use saying that there is a vast gulf between any masterpiece and any imitation of it, however meticulous. I have no doubt there is, but if we cannot see the difference and successful art forgery would not exist if we could - what exactly does the difference consist of, apart from the fact that there must be one? Suppose that that four-million-dollar Manet did turn out to be a fake: the buyer could get his money back from Christie's, of course, but questions of legal liability plainly have nothing to do with artistic validity, so what would then be the standing of the oohs and abs - quite genuine ones, I am sure - heard in the saleroom when it was held up

before the bidding started?

Then again, what about a picture that has hung, neglected, in the corner of a gallery for many years, attributed to a minor follower of Raphael? All of a sudden the greatest Raphael expert in the world takes a good look at it, and declares that it is from the master's own hand: all other experts look at it and agree, and the queues begin to form. Never mind the motives of the queuers: what has caused the difference in their feelings in front of the picture, which have changed overnight from casual interest to passionate de-votion? (Remember van Meegeren: The picture has not changed. What

The horrid truth seems to be that our response to art rests on a foundation much less secure than we like to think. I suppose it begins when we begin to learn about art, and all too often to learn about it in terms of hierarchies of eminence, so that Rembrandt=good is an equation fixed in our minds forever. But it is all 100 easy to believe, and millions do believe it, that his paintings are good because he is Rembrandt; in fact, his paintings are good because of the qualities to be found in them, and they would be no less good if they were by Smith, Jones or Anon, yet the result of the equation-learning (the equivalent of the "capes and bays" method of teaching geography when my mother was a girl) is that many visitors to an art gallery look first for the label which tells them who painted it, and then at the picture to see not what is there but what the label has told

If Rembrandt is good, then we are obliged to experience the appropriate response when looking at a picture he painted, and if we fail to experience it we are obliged to keep quiet. Conversely, when we are looking at a picture by not-Rembrandt, we accept that we are forbidden to feel the response appropriate to his work. Now: what happens when we are looking at a Rembrandt, with the right feelings, and we are told that it is a fake? The answer, surely, is the answer to van Meegeren's question: we switch off the feeling at once, and switch on the feeling appropriate to fakes - that is, an indignation made the more intense by the realization that we have been fooled.

I have to say that I have never feit quite so tentative in offering an answer to a question in my life. But if that, or something like it is not the answer to van Meegeren's riddle, what is? I think I had better leave it there for today, retreating in good order under the cover provided by Beachcomber's account of Captain Foulenough's brief career as the owner of a shady art gallery where hacks turned out rubbishy daubs which were then sold to credulous millionaires as examples of the finest modern art. One evening, Foulenough got drunk and signed a hideous abstract "Tintoretto". Even the sucker who was to be barnboozled into buying it jibbed at this, and the captain, thinking fast, insisted that the signature was in fact that of Tintorotto, an artist in the most avant of gardes. Thus reassured, the sucker paid up, and presumably van Meegeren, from that corner of Heaven reserved for those who have smitten the Philistines with the jawbone of an ass, chuckled quietly. My compliments to Tom Keating, and if he will only claim publicly to have painted the Manet there will be a bottle of champagne waiting for him che-Levin as soon as he cares to call.

#### John Harris

# Chewing on bones of contention

Clermont l'Hérauit Once upon a time in swinging Belsize Park, over the taramasalata, the tinned snails, the shashlik, the carciofi alla romana and the Chinese toffee apples, I could define myself as an ectomorphic non-vegetarian progressive, rationally faithful to a selection of woolly liberal western traditions. But down here, in this village between Montpellier and Beziers. I am the Englishman.

Monsieur Rancoul, the mobile butcher, plays a fantare on his hooter and parks in the square. My wife hesitates between a couple of veal escalopes and a pound of stewing becf.
"What about a nice leg of lamb

this weekend, Monsieur Arrisse? Just look at this beauty - something to regule yourself with

He is teasing us. Having chosen sun 300 days a year, wine at 30p a litre and the rest of the douceur de vivre of the Languedoc, we have to forego caviar, lobsters and legs of expensively educated French lamb. and he knows it. But he also knows -as a butcher - that i, as the Englishman, am conspiring to flood France with the vile limbs of nasty cheap British sheep, while my accomplices chew the tasteless fibres of aged beasts dumped by New Zealanders

Falling into the trap. I defend the excellent product from down under, delicious even on the third day as shepherd's pie à la Worcester Sauce, while as to the succulence of English cutlets from lush dewy meadows. . . .

Anyway, what about liberty, equality and fraternity, ch? Why try to stop French housepersons choosing whichever leg they like the look, taste and price of?

He thumps the counter with a calf's foot. What am I doing? This is where I hang my hat, among this finile crowd of honest helpful interested people . . .

"And what about your Mrs Thatcher? Exploiting the Common Market without paying her subscrip-

Why should she ruin her country so that you can sell your great trainloads of butter to the Russians at 50 centimes the kilo? She - "

My Mrs Thatcher indeed! At Belsize Park I have to carry the can for my M Mitterrand (it used to be my Roy Jenkins). Rancoul is clearly meditating a knock-down master My wife remembers her Durch origins. "And why do you keep on

chucking your potash saits in the Rhine, and ruining my vegetable He tooks capable of defending his right to chuck anything in any of his rivers whenever the spirit moves him. But he won't be side-tracked:

Well, you burnt Joan of Arc, didn't Should I try to explain to him that Joan, despite her regrettable touch of anglophobia, is almost a naturalized British heroine? Better not. But I firmly point out that the Burgundians, who sold Joan, were not a British tribe, and that Cauchon, who condemned her, was the Bishop of

Beauvais, not of Birmingham, He grins with delight Common sense has broken through Perhaps he has more of it than I have, "All right you win. You didn't burn her. But you must admit I didn't either. We agree that we not only didn't burn Joan, but that if we had been there at the time we would have

deplored the whole thing. We are against burning young ladies. We are on the same side after all. This entente cordiale took place some days before I read an interesting review of two recent French books in The Economist. It scems that Joan was really the daughter of a VIP, was quietly released after her trial, got married

and lived fairly happily ever after. The girl whom the Inquisition burnt was someone of no importance. I'm glad I didn't know about this. would have complicated the legof-lamb discussion. And when you come to think about it, it would have been a red herring.

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#### THE 2001 DEBATE

The cause of open government could have no more prized adherent than Mr Fowler, whose conversion was announced in. Tuesday's stimulating speech. At last, fourteen months after the Think Tank's welfare proposals were leaked, nine months after the press rumbled the Family Policy Group, one member of the government has subscribed to the involvement of the public in the debate about the future of social policy that has been going on in the holes and corners of Whitehall for some time.

Open government does not mean the satisfaction of casual curiosity about the workings of secret committees. It does re- rates will have to shoot up to quire ministers to share with the meet the cost. The time for public those hard but hidden discussion is now. The penfacts of fiscal life, those internal sioners of 2030 are at this tax and benefit equations which moment beginning their careers; will shape the future of spending a process of expectation-building and services. The next convert has started: the reality of the must surely be Mr Lawson. In costs of the Crossman-Castle the conversation with The Times earnings-related pension scheme published this morning he teet- must be exposed now. ers on the edge of acknowledging with Mr Fowler that there must a lead, reminding the doombe information, discussion about sayers that "ageing Britain" is health costs, not just this year or not a demographic fact. After next but in the longer run of peaking in the middle of this decades. And after debate comes decade the total number of a plan, a proper plan for social pensioners (a growing prospending till the end of the portion of whom will come to century. "Plan" is a loaded word rely on private occupational in this government's lexikon, but schemes for their livelihood after without one how are public retirement) will tail off. Such expectations to be shaped, dim- projections are of course fallible. inished? Before either debate or Medical advance, changes in plan the Prime Minister must behaviour (less smoking for throw off her preoccupation with example) will affect mortality. the short term, and look beyond Without doubt there will be what seems to be her own tight mounting costs for the health social policy horizon, the date service from the increased reaches pensionable age.

Such a debate will not make, as Mr Fowler rightly observed, for a quiet life. There is moreover no guarantee that the public, the parties or the producers of social services will prove mature enough to cast forward the arithmetic of pen-sions and doctors' bills to thirty even fifty years ahead. But the least that ministers and officials can do, and soon, is get the debate started on the basis of facts. This is no exercise in future fantasy. Those due to retire in the third decade of the next century will enjoy (on present policy) state pensions costing up to one third of earnings to finance; contribution

In his speech Mr Fowler gave two years hence when she herself number of the very old; but there will be scope for savings else-

where in the population structure. The projections do not all point in one direction; talk of an emergency in health costs is wild. The expensive might of the Government Information Service could well be mobilized in making intelligible the numbers and the nuances.

Yet a social policy debate that concerns itself with numbers and tax bills alone is going to be partial. Social policy is about family obligation, marriage, private provision as well as the public purse. Ellipsis between the burden of taxes and the "burden" of the elderly - the Prime Minister was guilty of loose talk in July - diminishes that vital sense of inter-generational continuity which holds society together. Any social policy debate must have a wide moral and a legal dimension: which is yet another reason that discussions in the Family Policy Group should never have been narrowly clandestine. Ministers may blanche at making speeches about family duty and divorce but such issues must be discussed. Divorce rates are linked to the cost of care. By the 1990s the disruption in children's obligations towards their parents caused by divorce will be a growing element in the dependence of the elderly on nonfamily providers of care. There have been occasions in the past when the natural reluctance of Conservatives to investigate society's working, to reduce its opacity, was fitting; now is not the time for squeamishness. Mr Fowler's prescription for maximizing openness about the problems and options of social policy is the right one.

#### TIME FOR A RECOUNT IN GENEVA

It has long been assumed that reason for not hurrying towards with them. The Soviets could the conference room in Geneva do not want to help Mr Reagan as soon as new missiles were to get re-elected. This will not deployed in West Germany. necessarily prevent them show-They had to make some kind of ing interest again after a decent gesture, and they also need time pause, especially if they decide to re-think their position. Hith- that he is going to get re-elected erto their sole aim has been to anyway, but if for whatever prevent Western deployments, reason, they decide to resume Every one of their proposals has required that the West refrain from deploying any cruise or Pershing II missiles. (The shad-"walk in the woods" formula would have stopped only the Pershings, but it was not a formal proposal.) Now that deployments have begun they must decide whether to stick to their original aim or seek a balance that would permit some Western weapons to remain.

It is possible, of course, that they have lost all interest in agreement now that they have failed to get what they wanted. Although the West's zero-zero offer is still available they could persuade themselves that they are better off without an agreement. They already have a big advantage in theatre nuclear forces. They could build on this advantage by continuing to deploy SS-20s and other weapons without restraint while the West has limited itself to 572 new weapons and would find it politically difficult to increase the number.

The Soviets also have another

negotiation they are unlikely to return to the table they have just abandoned. More probably they will seek to bring European theatre weapons into the strategic arms reduction talks (START) which have been running parallel in Geneva. This would greatly complicate the negotiations but would also make sense, since the distinction between theatre and strategic weapons is increasingly meaningless. It would also have the advantage of releasing the West from making the somewhat artificial connection between Soviet SS-20s on the one hand and American Pershings and cruise missiles on the other. Arms control might then be reassessed on a more rational basis by both sides, assuming they both genuinely want an agree-

ment. Meanwhile there will be argument about whose fault it was that the talks failed. Since the Soviet Union was not really weapons the main blame lies

Soviet negotiators would leave an agreement, which is that they have had balance at almost any level between SS-20s and the new Western weapons which would have left them with an overall advantage. Perhaps the West could have gained a substantial reduction of SS-20s in return for abandoning deployment, but it is not clear whether there was a gennine Soviet offer hidden in the final flurry of conflicting signals from Moscow. Even if there was it would have left the Soviet Union with more SS-20s than in 1979, when the Nato decision was made, while defeating the main aim of the decision, which was to couple the American nuclear deterrent more effectively into the defence of Europe.

So it is difficult to argue that an opportunity was lost. What needs to be emphasised more strongly to a doubting public is that when Nato decided on the new weapons in 1979 it also decided to withdraw 1,000 nuclear warheads. Last month it decided to remove a further 2,000 over five years. Assuming that 572 new weapons are deployed there will be a net reduction of 1,428, or about 2,500 since 1979, which will bring the total down to its lowest in 20 years. So the picture of a interested in balanced arms relentless and provocative Westcontrol but simply in stopping ern build-up is false. It is on the the deployment of particular other side that the numbers are growing.

#### NO MESSENGER MARTYRS

On the face of it, the TUC general council gave its blessing yesterday to the National Graphical Association in its defiance of the Employment Acts. The High Court has already imposed a fine on the union for secondary picketing in its long recognition dispute with Messenger Newspapers Group, and the union has refused to pay. The general council has decided to "accept as valid" the union's request for assistance under the resolution passed by last year's special conference at Wembley, at the height of the campaign against the new laws.

Naturally the union is proclaiming that the movement's leaders have endorsed their action, and the pickets may be encouraged to persist in their efforts. Members of the general council itself may well feel that they did the very minimum that they could get away with. They issued a strong hint of disapproval of the rough tactics reportedly used by the pickets. The statement accepts the union's request as valid, but it does not go on, as the general council is empowered to do at its discretion by the Wembley formula, to call for financial and industrial support from the movement as a whole. It would be necessary to re-convene the general council and debate the matter again before any more substantial commitments could be entered into.

a tentative resumption of contacts with the Government and an annual conference readier than any in recent years to face unpleasant truths, the TUC is not eager to be drawn back into the sterilities of confrontation. Workers are still too concerned about the security of their own jobs to relish a pitched battle, least of all over legislation which has many supporters among the rank and file and does much to protect the individual trade unionist from pressures imposed by his own union. The TUC will not easily be able to negotiate a compromise over political contributions that it is eager to conclude if it has at the same time to man the barricades over

Messenger. In reality, the general council could have done less, and should have done. It took care last year not to allow itself to be deprived of discretion in judging how and when it should come to a union's aid. The NGA is well able to pay the fine imposed, and much more, without suffering anything like the "severe financial problems" the Wembley conference spoke of. This is a basically lawabiding movement; it must take pains to be seen to be so on the picket line. In addition, the matters remaining in dispute are now so narrow that it would be preposterous to hitch a national campaign on to them.

After Labour's election defeat, where the employer was frankly political confrontation.

hostile to trade union representation in his factory, the Messenger dispute involves an employer who will be less easily elevated into the labour movement demonology. At the weekend the union's main demand for a closed shop throughout the Messenger group was conceded. Negotiations now turn on the employer's refusal to reinstate six dismissed strikers.

Six dismissed strikers make no very resonant rallying-call. The real issue now is whether the union can make the new laws appear unenforceable or irrelevant in practice. How the law should be enforced is for the High Court to decide, and the issue of contempt is sub judice. But there are sanctions available to it, including attachment of the union's considerable funds, which can be imposed without putting trade unionists in prison and making martyrs of them. It would be short-sighted of an outsider to pay the fine on the union's behalf in the hope of averting disruption to his own business: such expedients only store up more trouble for later. The issue is now between the court and the union. As for the general council, it has made its gesture, and the course of true leadership will be for it too to stand aside, lest it discredit the movement's claims to respect the law, by throwing its influence behind a union wrenching a Unlike the Grunwick case, minor dispute into a national

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Woolworth case misgivings

From Lady Phillips

Sir. The misplaced approval with which the handling by a crown court of a recent case involving a charge of theft from a Woolworth store was greeted by the less discerning sections of the press should not be allowed to conceal the fact that the Recorder who dealt with the case did so in an unjudicial and unjust way, with the result that Woolworth's cufficult and a markly that Woolworth's cuffic a markly that way. worth's suffered a manifest injustice.

To judge by the report of the case in The Times for November 18 the Recorder indulged in florid rhetoric which seems to me quite out of place when judicial impartiality, logical reasoning and a sense of natural

justice are called for.

Thus the Recorder said that Woolworth's decision to prosecute a widow of 77 for shoplifting was an affront to British justice". Surely, the point is that, provided of course the evidence of the woman's actions which Woolworth's had in their possession disclosed a prima facie case of theft, they had a legal right to prosecute, irrespective of her marital status, or her age, or the fact that in some quarters shookeepers like Woolworth's are considered fair

game for thieves. The Recorder appears to have confused the considerations relevant to the question whether there was a prima facie case against the accused with those considerations relevant to the question what order the court should make if the accused were

uitimately found guilty.

I consider the mischief wrought by the Recorder in this mishandled case consists in the encouragement it gives to the notion I have already mentioned, that stores like Wool-worth's do not deserve the protection of the law where theft of their goods is alleged by them to have

Yours sincerely, PHILLIPS, Director and Secretary, Association for the Prevention of Theft in Shops. 303/304 Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, WC2. November 21.

#### Settle-Carlisle line

From Mr M. J. Southgate

Sir, The article concerning the Settle-Carlisle line (November 17) does call for a reply in the face of British Rail being accused of 'fiddling' figures.

The figures quoted by Mr Whitehouse might prove more leaky than leaked. They are in fact the wrong ones to study when considering the criteria for closure of the line. They are figures produced for management information only and are not relevant, nor have they been this line.

I want it to be absolutely clear that the criteria for British Rail closure planning has been based on the cost of maintenance and staffing of the route between Settle Junction and Carlisle. We are confident that the service

can be adequately re-routed to serve additional markets and that we can do this in a more economical fashion. Yours faithfully,

M. J. SOUTHGATE General Manager, London Midland Region, British Railways, Euston House, NW1.

#### The Koh-i-Noor

From Mrs N. Byrne

Sir, I phoned today re your article of Tuesday, November 8, page 5, of The Times: "India turns acquisitive eyes on the Koh-i-Noor". I would like to point out that it was John Lawrence (my great grandfather) who was given the Koh-i-Noor to deliver to Queen Victoria, but he left it in his coat pocket, and it went to the wash. When he discovered this he asked his dhobi, "Did you find a piece of glass in my pocket?" and at once the dhobi produced it.

This has been a story that I have grown up with and is correct and shows the complete simplicity of John Lawrence, the only Viceroy who was not made a marquess owing to his real love of the simple life. I would be grateful for this to be put right as I am proud to be the great granddaughter of a humble and God-fearing man, who loved India. Yours faithfully, NONA BYRNE

Raughmere Rise. ast Lavant, Chichester, West Sussex.

#### Farm tenancies

From the Director of the University of Oxford Institute of Agricultural Economics

Sir. The recent burst of correspondence in your columns relating to the decline of the traditional British landlord-tenant system, though it has raised many interesting issues. has failed to make the essential point.

There can be no doubt about the magnitude of the problem. In a period of some fourteen years two million acres of land in England and Wales have moved from the tenanted to the owner-occupied sector. My prediction is that the new legislation will have minimal effect in stemming the tide since the CLA/NFU package on which the 1983 Agricultural Holdings Bill is based is a compromise which

contains two opposing provisions. One effect of the Bill, if it is passed, will be to remove one disincentive for landowners with a vacant farm on hand to offer it to a new tenant. To do so at present means that the landowner, under the 1976 Act, cedes his right to repossession (save in somewhat restricted circumstances) through

three generations of tenancy.
It is ironic that the 1976 Act was originally motivated by an intent to maintain tenancy. In a letter in your columns of October 8, 1981, I

#### Policy on prison release and parole

From the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Home Office

Sir, Dr Candy's resignation from the Parole Board is a matter of regret to the Home Secretary and myself. His letter to you (November 22) setting out the reasons for his action, however, seriously misrepresents the Home Secretary's policy in relation to the release of life sentence prisoners and the granting of parole. The Home Secretary's announce-

ment of the minimum period that he would normally expect certain categories of life sentence prisoners to serve does not mean a departure from the fundamental principles governing the consideration of individual cases. Nor does it usurp the role of Parliament.

The statutory position is clear. Before releasing a life-sentence prisoner the Home Secretary recrives and will continue to receive advice, in each individual case, from the Parole Board on the risk to the public of releasing the prisoner and from the judiciary on the appropriare length of sentence to be served. But final decisions on the release of life-sentence prisoners rest entirely with the Home Secretary; and he is directly accountable to Parliament for the exercise of that statutory executive discretion. What the Home Secretary has done is to enunciate openly the policy that he will be following in considering each case that comes before him.

Dr Candy's account of how the Home Secretary's proposal in relation to restricting parole will operate is similarly misleading. All eligible prisoners will continue to be reviewed for parole on the merits of their individual cases. But parole is a privilege, not a right.

Successive Home Secretaries have exercised their statutory discretion

on granting parole in ways which have seemed to them to accord best with the current requirements of the public interest and with the thrust of their general criminal justice policy. Their policies have been reflected in Their policies have been reflected in criteria followed by the Parole Board in making recommendations on individual cases and have been made public. The gravity of the offence is one of the factors that has always been included in these

It is thus entirely appropriate that this Home Secretary should set out his policy clearly for the benefit both of the Parole Board and of the public. The Home Secretary has had a meeting with the General Purposes Committee of the Parole Board in which there was a clear consensus of the way in which his policy should be implemented and the board's role maintained. He will make a detailed

statement on this shortly.

Perhaps the most curious criticism in Dr Candy's letter is that the changes in policy announced by the Home Secretary have brought senteucing into the political arena. The Home Secretary has deliberately sought to avoid action which would interfere with the independent exercise by the courts of their sentencing functions. But he is publicly accountable for the exercise. publicly accountable for the exercise of his own statutory responsibilities.

He intends to carry out those responsibilities on the basis of a clearly stated policy which he believes will increase public confidence in the way in which the criminal justice system deals with the most serious and violent offenders sentenced by the courts. Yours faithfully, ELTON.

Home Office, Queen Anne's Gate, SW1. November 23.

**Human rights** 

From Mrs Patricia Coveney

to why the British Government has

not signed the Optional Protocol to

the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights.

national Convention on May 20. 1976, but we are not among the

countries (including Canada, Den-mark, Finland, Iceland, Italy,

Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

nder the European Convention of

Human Rights is beside the point-

By signing the Optional Protocol we

could encourage other nations to follow suit such as the USSR, which

are not party to the European Convention, and are not likely to be.

It is noteworthy that Denmark, Italy, and the Netherlands, among

the EEC countries, are parties to the Optional Protocol and are not

content with the European Conven-

The only way we can enable nationals of the USSR to submit

written communications concerning

the violation of human rights to the

United Nations Human Rights Committee (on which a UK and a USSR judge sit!) is by shaming the USSR into signing the Optional

Protocol. If we do not sign it how

can we expect the USSR to do so?

tion on Human Rights.

Yours faithfully,

Avon. November 17.

Bath,

40 Westfield Close,

PATRICIA COVENEY.

This country ratified the Inter-

#### **Greeks and Cyprus** From Sir David Hunt

Sir, In his article in today's Times (November 22) Roger Scruton has chosen to present the Turkish case on Cyprus in its crudest form; but he should have thought twice before embellishing it with a phrase much used before 1959 by Colonial Service officials, who should have known better, that Cyprus "has never been a Greek possession".

What meaning would he attach to this? That Cyprus had never been ruled from Athens since the Greek nation-state came into existence after 1821? By that criterion Chios "had never been a Greek pos-session" before 1912 nor Corfu before 1864. Does he consider that

those islands are not Greek? Greek language and culture have been dominant in Cyprus from the end of the second millennium BC. about the same time as in Chios and earlier than in Corfu.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, DAVID HUNT The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, SW1.

#### Turkish invasion

From Mr James Callaghan, MP for Cardiff South and Penarth (Labour) Sir, In your November 16 edition of The Times I was reported as saying in the House of Commons on November 15 with regard to

Cyprus:The situation is a little different now from 1974, when the Turkish Govern-ment asked us to help them invade the island in order to support a gangster called Nikos Sampson who had taken over control of the island . . .

That must have been a slip of the tongue on my part. They asked us to "overthrow" him, and not "support" him. Yours faithfully JIM CALLAGHAN, House of Commons

#### Airline competition

From Mr N. Ashton Hill

Sir. May I be permitted through your columns to draw attention to an aspect which seems to have been less noticed than the debt for equipment.

British Airways has inherited a network of scheduled international services which were derived from the once famous schedules of corporation routes exclusively reserved to the nationalised corporations by the 1952 terms of reference. The removal of their monopoly has never altered the situation, which gave the corporation a long head start in its build up

suggested (with my colleague D.

Patchett) that protection to succession could be preserved by less

legislation by the simpler device of

having disputed cases referred to the

This would still, it is contended, be preferable to wholesale rejection of the succession principle (except

on land which will still be covered

by the 1976 provisions) as now

proposed. If, however, there is any

blockage on re-possession at the termination of a tenancy, and

indeed in any circumstances, careful

thought needs to be given to the

The price which the NFU is extracting for repeal of the 1976 provisions has been to wring a

concession from the landowning

side concerning rents.

Arbitrators will be instructed to

take account of evidence relating to rents on comparable holdings which are being paid, or are likely to become payable in view of rents currently being tendered (which can

be much higher than average rents).

This instruction, however, is

immediately countermanded by a

further statement that adjustment

should be made to discount elements of rent due to an

appreciable scarcity of comparable

holdings...compared with the

number of persons seeking to

become tenants". The binding

Agricultural Land Tribunal.

fixing of rents.

scheduled services. Is not this usually called goodwill? And is not the value of such almost

incalculable - far beyond the value of the equipment? With a viable route network, it is not difficult to arrange finance for equipment. But ithout it, it would be impossible. How is this going to be balanced so as to avoid endangering the independent operators, and overall interests of users of air transport?

Yours faithfully, N. ASHTON HILL, Chairman, Federation of Air Transport User Representatives in the European Community,

129 Kingsway, WC2. instruction is effectively contained

in a sub-clause which speaks of account being taken of the rent at which "a competent tenant... could reasonably be expected to profit from farming the holding". The danger in this is that effective

suspension of market forces may reproduce the lagged effect on rents which caused so many problems between 1948 and 1958; and continued unwillingness of landowners to offer new tenancies when

they are able to do so.

There appears, in the face of the evidence which we have, to be no sound reason for replacing the 1958 formula with a new one of uncertain impact which might effectively undermine the intent of the proposed legislation. It therefore appears important that the whole situation be re-appraised with an effort being made to produce a compromise re-formulation which would avoid both a restrictive rent policy and blockage associated with the 1976 succession provisions.

Unless this can be done the continued decline of a valuable institutional arrangement will not be arrested.

Yours faithfully. G. H. PETERS, Director. University of Oxford, Institute of Agricultural Economics. Dartington House, Little Clarendon Street, Oxford. November 9.

#### Individuality of Christian faith

From the General Secretary of The United Reformed Church Sir, Your leading article of November 21 represents a further attempt to portray Christian faith as a private matter between the individual and God. Such a

description of Christianity is comforting to many people in this country, especially to those who find the status quo acceptable. It is a style of religion which conforms to a secularised nation and culture and refuses to disturb the modern norms

of society.
But this individualist, introspective emphasis has never been the whole of Christianity. If we seek a summary of what Jesus Christ was about, I would say it was to bring the Kingdom or reign of God, in all its righteousness, forgiveness and selfsacrificing love.

That kingdom has never been recognised solely in the interior life of the human spirit, but always in the total life of women and men in their struggle to live at peace, to face with dignity the terrors of death and to share in the community life of the Church.

It is true that we may easily make mistakes as we seek to interpret the reign of God for the life of our global village. We may jump too readily on bandwagons (whether they drive on the left or right) or rely too much on the latest expert. But to refuse the attempt, to offer no Christian critique, to make no Christian impact on national policies is to surrender. Surrender to what? To the gods of efficiency, profit and

national power.
That is not what you, Sir, have in mind, and is not why Christ trod the way to the Cross. The personal and public witness will always need each other.

Yours faithfully. BERNARD THOROGOOD, General Secretary, The United Reformed Church, 86 Tavistock Place, WC1. November 22. Sir Anthony Lester's article, "Why deny us these rights?" (November 16), raises the interesting question as

From Mr Richard Lethbridge Sir, My wife and I, one Anglican and one Roman Catholic, thought today's leading article, "The way of the Cross", was absolutely outstanding and thank you for it. It expressed much of what we both think about developments in the Western Church over the last 20 years.

It is very encouraging that a British newspaper can still produce leading articles of such quality and depth - and not a single misprint!

which are party to the Optional Protocol. The Optional Protocol-enables individuals of states parties Yours gratefully, RICHARD LETHBRIDGE, to submit written communications the United Nations Human Fawler Manor, Rights Committee for consideration. Near Charlbury, The fact that there is available a Oxfordshire. means of redress for individuals

From Professor H. MacL. Currie Sir, With reference to your shrewd analysis of Dr Habgood's enthronement sermon (November 21), it is interesting to note that Simone Well found the traditional teaching on the Church as the Body of Christ a real disincentive to entry. She compares it with the Marxist idea of class solidarity and reflecting on the concept of integration she writes: concept of integration she writes.

Our true dignity is not to be parts of a body. . . . It consists in this, that in the state of perfection which is the vocation of each one of us, we no longer live in ourselves, but Christ lives in us; so that through our perfection Christ . . . becomes in a sense each one of us, as he is completely in each bost. The hosts are

not a part of his body.
(The Simone Weil Reader, ed by G. A. Panichas (1977), p24). Yours truly. H. MacL CURRIE Department of Humanities, Teesside Polytechnic,

Middlesbrough, Cleveland. November 22

#### of a very valuable route network of Enterprise in milk

From Dr R. W. D. Turner Sir, Most people would miss the friendly milkman, but if the flavour of UHT is as unpleasant as opponents of keeping EEC law maintain, there will be no problem. Advantages for many are low price and convenience.

Low fat UHT is far more palatable, much bealthier and likely to be acceptable to many if not most people. Young children anyway adapt to what is around. Enterprise by the UK dairy industry in producing a wide range of low fat UHT milks and milk products is surely indicated. The key questions are why not be enterprising? Why not permit freedom of choice? - and thereby be lawful. RICHARD TURNER. 56 Buccleuch Street. Edinburgh.

#### Winged chariot

From Mr David Whiffen Sir, Miss Kerry ten Kate (November 16) is wrong about the smallest measurable interval of time.

This is undoubtedly that between the moment you replace a telephone receiver on its hook and the moment you realise you had something else to say. Yours sincerely, DAVID WHIFFEN, 9 Eliot Place, Blackheath, SE3,

From Mr J. A. Walsh Sir. I used to think the shortest measurable interval of time was the space between the traffic lights in front turning green and the sports

car behind sounding its horn.
Lately, however, I have concluded that the speed with which Brussels taxi meters advance 5 francs a click is a clear winner. Yours faithfully, J. A. WALSH.

30 Ottways Lane, Ashtead. Surrey. November 17.

Dr M. J. Charig and Dr E. M. Callaghan

and Miss S.O. Cope

Mr M. P. Hudson

and Miss E. D. Aspin

Mr T. J. B. Hotchings

and Miss E. J. Kendra

The engagement is announced

Tarporley, Cheshire, and Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs A. G. Cope, of Long View, Lucas Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire,

The engagement is announced between Martin, son of Mrs M. V. Hudson, of Haslemere, Surrey, and

the late Captain M. W. Hudson, RN, and Erica, daughter of Mrs D. R. Willis, of Hythe, Hampshire, and the late Mr R. G. Aspin.

The engagement is announced between Tim, eldest son of the late Mr Ben Hutchings, and of Mrs Ann Hutchings, of Rotherwick, Hampshire, and Emily, elder daughter of the Rev K. E. Kendra, OBE, and Mrs Kendra, of Highfields, Mere, Wiltshire.

Forthcoming

marriages ·

Mr C. J. Ramsdale

Mr S. C. Cahan and Miss C. C. Moon

Claygate, Surrey.

Mr M. W. C. Carbart

Mr D. K. Chamberlain

The engagement is announced between William only son of the late Mr William Talbot Gray and of

Mrs Rosemarie Gray, of Eggleston Hall, Barnard Castle, co Durham.

and Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Naylor and of Mrs Naylor. The Mill House, Bramley,

and Miss C. H. Crook

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Christopher John, son of Mr and Mrs C. Ramsdale, of Coventry, and Catherine Hilary (Kate), daughter of the Hon D. E. and Mrs Crook, of Hurst, Berkshire.

The engagement is announced between Sebastian, eldest son of Dr

and Mrs Charles Celnan, of London, WCt, and Kate, daughter of Mrs Patricia Hammond, of

and Miss J. C. Buckley
The engagement is announced
between Mark, first son of Mr and
Mrs W. H. T. Carbart, of 4 Goot

Mrs W. H. 1. Carriart, of a Cont.
Stock Lane, Harden, near Bingley,
West Yorkshire, and Janine, only
daughter of Mr A. Buckley, of
Askham Bryan Hall, Askham
Bryan, York, and Mrs P. Adamson,
of 7 Scotland Close, Horsforth,
Leeds

and Miss P. L. P. Lewis
The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Chamberlain, of Horsbarn, Sussex, and Phoebe, daughter of Mr

and Mrs Frederic Lewis, of Barton Court, London, W14.



# COURT AND SOCIAL Sie William Gray, Br and Miss C.V. W. Naylor

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

November 23: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Signals, this evening attended the Royal Corps of Signals Institution Annual London Lecture at the Royal Commonwealth Society, London WC2.
The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was

CLARENCE HOUSE November 23: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today honoured the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police (Sir Kenneth Newman) with her presence at luncheon at New Scotland Yard.
Lady Elizabeth Basset and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

Her Majesty was present this evening at a Reception given by the East Granstead Research Trust at New Zealand House.

Lady Elizabeth Basset and Sir

KENSINGTON PALACE

RENSING FOR PALACE
November 23: The Prince of Wales,
having travelled in the Royal Train,
this morning visited the IBM
factory at Greenock. Renflewshire. Awards, this afternoon attended an Awards Ceremony at McEwan Hall,

Edinburgh.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Mr David Royeroft, later left Royal Air Force Turnbouse in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Luncheon

**British Number Foundation** The annual luncheon of the British Nutrition Foundation was held yesterday at the Royal College of Physicians. Dr Alan Robertson, chairman of the council of the foundation, presided and the guest of bonour was Lord Thomson of Monifieth. The annual lecture was delivered afterwards by Professor. delivered afterwards by Professor Hamish Munro, director, USDA Human Nutrition Center on Aging, Boston, United States.

Reception

Musicians Benevolent Fund The Lord Mayor, accompanied by The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, was present at a reception last night at Mansion House given by the Musicians Benevolent Fund to mark the Festival of St Cecilia. The guests were received by Mr Philip Cranmer, chairman of the fund, and Mrs Cranmer, and Lord Ashby proposed the health of the fund. There was a recital by the Medici String Ouarter, led by Mr Paul String Quarter, led by Mr Paul Robertson. Mr Martin Williams, land, departy secretary, attended.
Among those present were;
The Master of the Queen's Music, Lady
Arthur. Lady Beachems, Sir Gorsien and
Lady Ewans, Sir Inn Hunter, Dame Eva
Turnar, the Master of the Musicious
Company, bir and Mrs Joseph Cooper and
Dr and Mrs Eric Fends

Sevice reception

RAF Supply Branch The RAF Supply Branch held a Whitehall last night. Air Vice-Marshall A. R. Martindale, Director-General of Supply (RAF), and Mrs Martindale received the guests. Lord Trefgame, Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, members of the Air Force Board and senior staff of the Ministry of see were among those present.

Dinners

Royal Signals Institution Princess Anne was present yesterday evening at the annual London lecture of the Royal Signals Institution at the Royal Commonwealth Society. The lecturer was Professor J. M. Ashworth, Vice-Chancellor of Salford University. Major-General A. J. Jackson, chairman of the institution. sided, Later the Princess dined with members of the council of the

Signora Cagiati

The Duke and Duchess of Gloocester were present at a dinner given by the Italian Ambassador ora Cagiati at the Italian Embassy last night to mark the opening of the exhibition "The opening of the exhibition "The Genus of Venice" at the Royal Academy, Other guests included: Sensitive Susaina Agnetit. Conte Gian Giancone Attolico, Professore Romanna Barbtelliut Arnidet, Professore Feliciano Bentagari. Lieutenain Colorne Sir Simon Bland. Duchess Terry Canevaro, Sir High and Lady Cason. Confessa Anna Maria Choopia Mozroni. Sir Ashley and Lady Forta. Professor Anna Maria Choopia Mozroni. Sir Ashley and Lady Forta Carke. Mr and Mrs Massimo Coopia Mozroni. Sir Ashley and Lady Forta Protessor and Mrs Assimo Coopia. Mr and Mrs Research Fees. Mr and Mrs Research Mr and Mrs Alessandro Vaccingo. Professor and Mrs Alessandro Vaccingo.

Printers' Charitable Corporation
Princess Alexandra and the Hon
Angus Ogilvy were the guests of
honour at an anniversary dinner
given by the Printers' Charitable Corporation at Grosvenor House last night. Mr Gordon Brunton. president, responded to the toast the Printed Word proposed by Mr Hamphrey Tilling, Among others

KENSINGTON PALACE

November 23: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Patron of the Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom,

Nursing of the United Kingdom, was present this evening at a Reception held at the Kensington Exhibition Centre for the Delegates amending the International Primary Health Care Conference.

Mrs Angus Blair was in attend-KENSINGTON PALACE

November 23: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Patron, Girls of the Realm Guild, was present this evening at a Reception held at Leighton House, Holland Park London. Miss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in

The Duke of Gloucester presented the Brick Development Association's Biennial Architectural Awards at a Luncheon held at Berkeley Hotel, Wilton Place, London.

Lieutement-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance. In the evening The Duice of Gloucester, accompanied by The Duchess of Gloucester, opened The Genius of Venice Exhibition at Royal Academy of Arts. Later Their Royal Highnesses were entertained to Dinner by the Italian Ambassador and Signora Cagaint at the Italian Embassy, London.

Lieutement-Colonel Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Michael Wigley were in attendance. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

ST. JAMES'S PALACE

atiouers' and Newspaper Makers'

Company
The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs
were the guests of honour at a
dinner given by Mr Christopher the Portuguese Ambassador, Leurenant-General Sir Stepart Pringle and the Dean of Carlisle. Smeatonian Society of Civil

Engineers Sir Eric Yarrow presided at a dinner given by the Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers last night at the Institution of Civil Engineers. Among those present were: Vice-Admiral Sir Frank Mason.

The annual dinner for overseas and UK students of the Arts Faculties.
was given in London House last
night by the governors and staff,
Lord Seebohm presided and Sir
Reginald and Lady Hibbert and Miss Alice Krige were among the

Institution of Production Engineers
The annual dinner of the Institution
of Production Engineers was held
last night at the Royal Lancaster
Until Mr. Aler Houseman, poeti-Hotel. Mr Alex Houseman, president, was in the chair and the guest of honour was Lord Aldington. The institution's international award was presented to Dr Alan Puckett of David Kossoff, 64; Lieutenantthe I Inited States

Old Etonian Racquets and Tennis

The annual dinner of the Old Etonian Racquets and Tennis Club took place last night at Boodle's. Lord Cullen of Ashbourne, president, was in the chair and the goest of bonour and speaker was Mr John Barrett.

Reed's School The 170th annual dinner of Reed's School was held last night at Grocers Hall under the presidency of Mr Daniel Meinertzhagen. The other speakers were Mr George Nissen and Mr David Prince, headmaster. Among those present

Peninsular & Oriental Stea

Navigation Company
The chairman, Mr J. M. Sterling and members of the board of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company gave a dinner on Tuesday at the Carlton Club in honour of the Earl of Incheape to mark his retirement as chairman and his approximent as chairman and his appointment as president of the company.

Service dinner

Manchester and Salford Universities Air Squadron held their annual dinner at the Altear Training Camp. Formby, Liverpool, last night. Squadron-Leader G. Timms presided, and the guest of honour was Air Chief Marshal Sir Neville Stack.

Lecture

Air Lesque Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson gave the fifth Andrew Humphrey memorial lecture to members of the Air League at 4

afternoon, as Vice-Chairman of the

elled in an aircraft of 32 Squadron Royal Air Force, was attended by Captain John Stewart.

The Duchess of Kent, as Patron this evening attended a Gala Evening in aid of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council which was held at the Lakeside Country Club.

Frimley Surrey.
Mrs Peter Wilmot-Sitwell was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE November 23: Princes Alexandra this afternoon visited the Whitecha-pel Bell Foundry, London E1. Lady Mary Fitzalan-Floward was

In the evening, Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present at the 156th Festival Banquet of the Printers' Charitable Corporation at Grosvenor House, W1.

Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox was in attendance.

A memorial service for Sir Dudley Cunliffe-Owen will be held today at 11.30 at Holy Trinity, Brompton.

A memorial service for Mr Dunstan Cartis will be held today at noon at St Bride's, Fleet Street.

A memorial service for Professor Elizabeth Brunner will be held in November 23: The Duke of Kent the Chaplaincy Centre, Lancast this morning visited the factory of University, on Wednesday, Decer Mullard Limited, Durham, and this ber 7, at 2,15pm.

#### Memorial service

Mr T. Davis A memorial service for Mr Tereace Davis was beld at All Sonls, Langham Place, yesterday. The Rev Roger Simpson officiated and read the lesson. The Hon Sir Steven Runciman gave an address and Mr Alan Wheatley read from Shakes-peare's "Cymbeline" and other works, Among those present were:

Birthdays today

Professor Sir Clans Moser, 61; Mr Alun Owen, 58; Mr Graham-Price, 32; Mr A. J. Sylvester, 94; the Right Rev F.S. Temple, 67.

Latest wills

Mr Dennis Grant Skinner, of Dr Suffivan Bernard Eadham, of Harrow, London, the Midland Bank Nottingham, left estate valued at representative in Moscow who died 2465,316 net. After personal bequest after a fall from his 11th floor flat, of £1,000 he left the residue to the ate valued at £23,135 net.

To demonstrate how the

presence on Earth of intelli-

gent creatures could be sig-nalled to visitors from afar, a

Alt Garwase Jackson-Stope, Mrs N
Stealthroot, Mr Warren Davis (Nrs N
Stealthroot, Mr Warren Davis (National
Trad), Mr Benjamin Glazebrook (chair man,
Constable and Company), AN Richard
Ground, Mr R. A. Cocil. Mr and Mrs John
Mctcate, Mr G Vacettari, Mr B TravonHoper, Mrs Mr Bir, Mr Dudley Scholle, De
Marc Federe, Mr Nigal Wreford Bross.

Mr Silvand
Ground Calenny.

Group Captain Michael Sultivan Keogh, GC, of Minster, Sheppey, Kent, who was awarded the Albert Medal, subsequently translated to George Cross, for his heroic attempt to rescue a polot from his crashed aircraft on the island of imbros in 1915, left estate valued at £34,389.

Crapstone, Yelverton, Devon, left estate valued at £307,434 net. She kestate valued at £303,434 net. She kestate valued at £303,434 net. She kestate valued at £303,630 and some effects to personal legaters, and the Cancer Research Campaign, Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, RSPB, RNIB, Multiple Scierosis Society and the British Retinitis Pigmentosa

Vera Mary Julia Kemp Pine, of Crapstone, Yelverton, Devon, left estate valued at £307,434 net. She Mrs Leila Berk, of Regent's Park, London, left £1,930,514. Other estates include (net, before

Kensington, London, yesterday.

Barliag, Mr Percy Keith, Tunbridge Wells \_\_\_\_\_£600 £606,060 Jones, Mrs Bertha May, of ....£343,143 Bouraemouta
Little, Mr Archibald, of Greenbead,

Reflected glory: Andrew Logan emerging from the top of his 12st tall "cosmic egg", made from thousands of pieces of mirrored glass, outside the Commonwealth Institute in

(Photograph: Suresh Karadia.)

Nottingham, left estate valued at £465,316 net. After personal bequest of £1,000 he left the residue to the JNF Charitable Trust.

and Miss B. Sporte The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Dr and

Mr T. J. Morala

The engagement is announced between Timothy, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Mornin, of Dalgety Mrs Alan Charig, of Oxted, Surrey, and Eilcen, daughter of Mrs Mary Bay. Fife, and Barbara, younger Callaghan, of Netley Abbey, Hamp-shire, and the late Mr Francis Callaghan. daughter of Dr and Mrs K. R. Sporne of Cambridge.

Mr R. G. T. Stenhouse and Miss A. M. T. Gray

The engagement is announced between Guy, youngest son of the late Hugh C. Stenhouse and Mrs Hugh C. Stenhouse, of Maxwelton House, Moniaive, Dumfrieshire, and Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Gray, of Brachead House, M. T. Fuller, OBE, DSC, and Mrs. Fuller, of Eaton Hill House, Crossford, Lanarkshire,

Mr M. P. C. Tindall-Carill-Wersand Miss S. J. de V. Dudgeon

The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs P. G. N. Tindal-Carill-Worsley, of London, SW7, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Ian de Vere Dudgeon, of Castor, near Peterborough, Cam-bridgeships bridgeshire.

Mr J. N. Waites and Miss V. J. Rouse
The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Waites, of Stockton-on-Tees, and Victoria, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Rouse, of Wickhambrook,

Mr S. J. Wilson and Miss J. R. Hayman The engagement is announced between Stephen Wilson and Julie Hayman, of Earlestield.

Mr R. B. M. Masson-Taylor and Miss K. A. O. Chippindall-Higgin Marriage

Mr D. Tang
and Miss S. Cheung
The marriage took place on
Wednesday, November 23, at the
Catholic Church, Beijing, between
Mr David Tang and Miss Susanna
Cheung A dinner recention was The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Roham, son of the late Mr A. Clifford Taylor and Mrs A. Clifford Masson-Taylor, of Sloane Avenue, Mansions, Sloane Avenue, London, SW3, and Kerry, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Chippindall-Higgin, of 48 Springfield Road, St John's Wood, London, NW8 OQW. Cheung. A dinner reception was held at Maxim's de Paris and the honeymoon will be spent in Inner

#### **New Catholic** bishop ordained

The Rt Rev James Hannigan was ordained as the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Menevia at Wrexham, North Wales, yesterday. His diocese covers Clwyd, Gwynedd, Dyfed and Powys.

The Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Basil Hume, the papal pronuncio, Archbishop Bruno Heim and about 20 bishops attended the ceremony. He succeeds the Most Rev John Ward who, as Archbishop of Cardiff, conducted the ceremony

#### Haberdashers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Haberdashers'

Master: Mr C. L. Bostock: Wardens: Mr G. L. Bourne, Mr M. W. D. Northcott, Mr D. G. C. Inglefield and Mr P. W. Bedford

#### University news

The department of engineering has received from the Science and Engineering Research Council (marine technology directorate) a Dr Patrick J. Butler has been total of £150,000 to support five appointed to the personal chair of research projects on collision protection of offshore steel structures, the performance of large-drive zoology and comparative physi-systems, the service life of wire rope ology from October 1. He was in a marine cuvironment, the formerly are marine durability of steel fibre department. on "marine vibro-impact coring".

# Meridian message to any passing extra-terrestrial

By Walter Sullivan, of The New York Times

Science report

160-mile section of the Greenwich meridian is to be illuminated pext Tuesday evening, weather permitting, as the space shuttle Columbia flies across France. Unlike the elaborate and sophisticated experiments carried by the shuttle's Spacelab, this one will only require that scientists orbiting inside

mission observe and attempt to photograph the display. The project is designed to awaken interest in communication with civilizations orbiting other suns rather than to contribute to basic scientific

Spacelab on its inaugural

The other Spacelab observations are aimed at such diverse problems as the origin

of the universe, energy pro-duction in the Sun and the origin of auroral displays. The nine-day mission, the longest to date, will include an attempt to create an artificial aurora near the spacecraft.

During the past century, when many scientists believed there might be a civilization on Mars, a variety of schemes were proposed to signal the existence of intelligent crea-tures on Earth. The mathema-tician, Karl Friedrich Gauss, is credited with a scheme to plant broad zones of forest in Siberia, forming a buge tri-angle. The central and sur-rounding areas would be planted in wheat for colour

It was also proposed that squares be planted on each side of the triangle, to illustrate the Pythagoran theorem, or that canals be dug in the Sahara to form a geometric

figure. The water would be covered with paraffia and iguited at night. In France, Charles Cros proposed using a huge mirror to reflect sunlight towards Mars.

There is no longer any suspicion that higher forms of life exist anywhere as close as Next week's demonstration

is the winning scheme in a competition conducted among French youths by the Euro pean Space Agency, which developed the Spacelab, and Seti-France. Seti is the acronym for Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence. The inner, among more than 1.000 entries, was to illuminate the Greenwich meridian as a sign of intelligence.

The meridian runs south across France from Normandy to Spain. The sector illuminated by floodlights, according to Seti-France, will extend

from Villers on the English Channel south 160 miles to Trois Montiers, south-west of

At La Fleche airport, south of Le Mans, which is directly on the meridian, 50 pyrotech-nic flares will be illuminated in the form of a cross. The project is scheduled 6.45pm local time on Tuesday as the Shuttle crosses France on its 18th orbit of the Earth.

The previous day, as it crosses Paris at about the same time on its second orbit, floodlights will define the meridian passing through Paris along a line from Amiens to Montmorency. In Paris itself 200 pyrotechnic torches will be ignited in the Place du Pantheon, producing a flare that, according to the project sponsors, should be visible to the naked eye from a quarter of the distance to the Moon.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Sir Gordon Robson to be Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Dis-tinction Awards. The present chairman, Sir Stanley Clayton,

retires on July 31, 1984. Sir Alan Marre, to be Chairman of the British Nutrition Foundation. Professor R. H. C. Davis to be a member of the reviewing committee on the export of Arts from November 1. Mr Andrew Harold Browne to be full-time chairman of industrial tribunals in the Nottingham region

Home match

Mr Bob Paisley, the former manager of Liverpool Football Club, was made a freeman of Liverpool yesterday.

#### OBITUARY DRT.H. HILLS Pioneer work in radiology

director of the X-ray department at Guy's Hospital, London, from 1949 to 1974, died on using a television system. In

Thomas Henry Hills was a to develop zeroradiography in November 19. Guy's man all his professional life. He trained at the Hospital. director in 1949.

student he was given a year's Leyland perfecting a fluid fly-popular censor of these for wheel which he had invented. This inventiveness characte-

built himself, the first automatic spent in his own superb X-ray processing machine to be workshop.

died in 1962. From 1958 to chairman of War on Want.

She was born Lucy Annie
Cox on May 9, 1894, and in the Labour Movement. 1968 she was director and

DR PAUL SANGNIER

and attracted 5,800 members. How Now Dow Jones. In tribute to his work he was

Mr Charles Figures Ingle, Recorder of Penzance from 1964 to 1971 died at his home in Johannesburg on November 5 at the age of 75. He was a deputy chairman of Devon Quarter Sessions from 1963 to

religious studies, Aberystwyth, has been awarded a personal chair in religious studies at St David's Science and 151.024 to Continue of the co

comparative physiology and the headship of the department of

Five new special professors, nine special lecturers have accepted

appointments.

The special professors are: Dr
Martin Wolfe, of the plant
pathology department, Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge (appointed
to the department of physiology and
environmental science); Dr Arthur wilson, head of the department of rock mechanics, Mining Research and Development Establishment, National Coal Board, Bretby (mining engineering); Dr Wilfied Heginbotham, Director General of the Production Establishment the Production Engineering Re-search Association at Melton Mowbray (production engineering); Mr Bryan Wilson, Chief Scientist of the Allen Clarke Research Centre of the Allen Clarke Research Centre of The Plessey Company, Caswell, Northamptonshire (physics) and Dr Paul Dean, Deputy Chief Scientific Officer at the Royal Signals and Radar Establishment, Great Malvern (physics).

PATON ESTIDISTMENT, Great Maj-Vern (physics).

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Dr T. H. Hills, who was used in England, and he also addition, he was one of the first

this country.
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His engineering skills served rized the whole of his career as a him well in his retirement, radiologist. He evolved, and much of which was happily

MRS LUCY MIDDLETON

Mrs Lucy Middleton, who educated at Colston's Girls' died on November 20, at the High School, Bristol, and age of 89, was MP for the Bristol University. She held Sutton division of Plymouth from 1945 to 1951, and an active member of the Labour Party for many years.

Sutton division of Plymouth various teaching appointments before becoming active in the 1920s, and later acting as political Party for many years. and later acting as positives. She married in 1936 J. S. adviser to the Hindu minorities of the Round Table Middleton, Secretary of the at sittings of the Round Table party from 1934 to 1944, who Conference.

From 1936 to 1957 she was a

Carolyn Leigh, the lyricist who wrote songs for Broadway shows and Frank Sinatra re-Dr Paul Sangnier, Director of cords, died on November 19 of

the French Geological Survey, a heart attack. She was 57. died recently in Orléans, aged She wrote the words to She wrote the words to such geologists throughout the world as Secretary-General of the 26th International Geological Control of the 26th Control of the 2 as Secretary-General of the 26th were recorded by Frank Sinaira. International Geological Con- Among her other works she gress which, returning to the contributed to the Broadway home of the first congress in musical Wildcat starring Lucille 1878, was held in Paris in 1980, Ball, as well as Little Me and

Mr Bill Bellow, who died at created Chevalier de l'Ordre the age of 74, had been chief National du Mérite, and in the executive of the soccer Southern following year was appointed League since 1982, and before head of the national geological that secretary from 1956 to that secretary from 1956 to 1982.

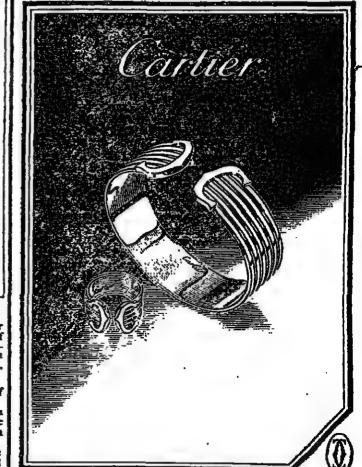
Correction

John Le Mesurier did not play the part of Gandalf in the BBC production of Lord of the Rings, as stated in our obituary of him on November 16, but that of Bilbo Baggins.

formerly senior lecturer in the

Princess Alexandra, the Chancellor, will confer honorary degrees on the following on December 2: DMus: Dame Janet Baker. DSc Mr Chris Bonington. LLD: Mr Peter Scott,

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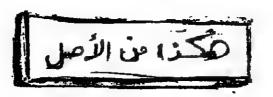
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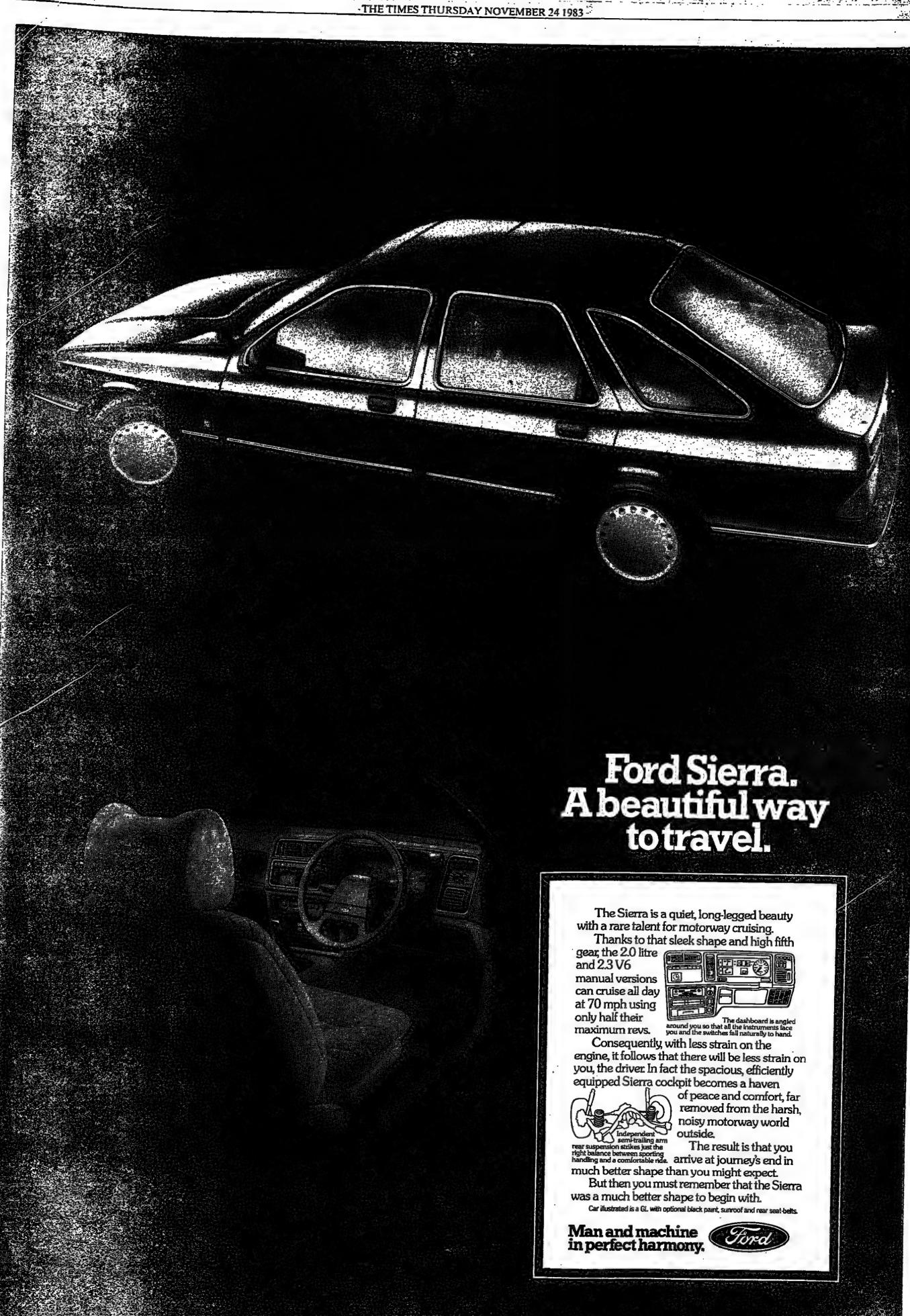


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net rise on the day of 16p. At this level the entire group is valued at £105m.

The flurry of activity in the market was star by reports that one buyer was bidding 448p a share outside the market - 8p above Tuesday's close. How-ever, this was being discounted by close observers last night L & M was quick to deny any knowledge of a predator. A spokesman for the company said: "I have no knowledge that anybody is building up a stake in the company".

insurance sector from its slum-

bers with a jolt yesterday.
Shares of London & Man-

lation that a mystery buyer

L & M's biggest shareholders, at present, include Sun Alliance with 10 per cent of the shares. BR Pension Fund with 6 per cent and the Kuwait Investment Office with 5 per cent.

But the excitement succeeded in producing some persistent buying in a thin market for the MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

& M fears of a predator Talk of a big build up of shares in London & Manchester Group woke the rest of the life

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Bagan, Nov 14. Dealings and, Nov 25. Contango Day, Nov 28. Settlement Day, Dec 5.

chester responded to the specuwhich caught the jobbers on the spot market. might be prowling around with a leap or 21p to a new high of 461p, before closing at 456p - a hop. Britannie rose 6p to 434p, Sun Life 13p to 596p, Refuge Assurance 6p to 402p, Pruden-tial rose 8p to 448p, Pearl

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> Hire, which hires out antique
> furniture to the film and
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> exceed comfortably its pretax
> profits forecast of £700,000,
> made when it joined the USM in
> Section of the company September. After the company revealed increased interim profits of £340,000, the market is now looking for nearer £800,000 for the year against £455,000 last time. The shares slipped 420

Assurance 15p to 742p, Legal & General 8p to 494p and Hambre Life 12p to 446p.

The rest of the equity market spent a quiet day after renewed weakness in oils and gifts following the continuing fail in

other life insurance companies the oil price of the Rotterdam run gave little impetus with gilts a small interest payment to

Oils suffered a sharp mark down with BP 6p off at 404p, after 400p, Burmah 4p at 169p, Lasmo 6p at 250p, Ultramar 5p at 637p, while Tricentrol recovered to close unchanged at 198p. Only Shell made any headway rising 2p to 558p.

Britoil was another weak market sliding 4p to 192p, after 188p, as a line of over 1 million shares was eventually found a The International Energy

Agency sees an increase of 11 million barrels a day in demand next year, but with stock levels of 100 days, a repeat of last year's stock run down is

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giving up 75p in longs on news of higher interest rates in Sugar company Tate & Lyle dissolved 4p to 390p as a line of

Brokers Laurence Prust has been taking a close look at the fruit and veg importer, Albert Fisher, and likes what it sees.

Since Mr Tony Millar took over the hot seat last year he has wiped out losses of £29,000 and should produce pretax profits of about £1m this time round. Laurence Prust is now looking for further growth and rec-ommends the shares as a "buy". They rose 1p to 55p.

unlikely.

The troubles in the oil sector cut short the rest of the market's attempts at extending Tuesday's run with the FT Index closing decided to pull the prospectus on its latest newcomer Petroleum Mining just a couple of the prospectus of the market of the prospectus on its latest newcomer Petroleum Mining just a couple of the prospectus of the prospectus on its latest newcomer Petroleum Mining just a couple of the prospectus of the prospectus on its latest newcomer Petroleum Mining just a couple of the prospectus of the p

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offered at 70p.
Mr Tom Wilmot at Harvard said: "The timing was not right". Investors who applied for the shares will have their cheques returned together with cover the time the cheques were

Also on the OTC Taddale's rights issue has been a flop. Of the 21.7 million shares offered 1.3 million have been left with the underwriters.

The drawn out battle for control of Tecalemit, the garage equipment group, continued yesterday when Siebe Gorman announced it had bought a further 100,000 shares at 50p a share.

It now owns a total of 5.75 million shares amounting to 16.82 per cent of the total. Sieve Gorman, the dafety products specialist, launched its £18m bid back in September.

The London Trust has reduced its stake in Myso Group. the heating and air conditioning quipment group, with the sale 1 million shares for an undisclosed sum. LT now owns 3.2 million shares amounting to 6.5 per cent of the issued equity.

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year, while productivity picked up sharply, according to the November issue of the Depart-

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## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Casting doubts on all the soothsayers

All economic forecasting, according to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is extremely suspect and unreliable." This was his initial response to my suggestion that soothsayers outside Whitehall were noticeably more pessimistic about the future growth and the rate of inflation than the Treasury in last week's Autumn

The point is well made today: the National Institute sees growth faltering and inflation rising, whereas the Treasury predicted that the present three per cent growth rate would be maintained and that inflation, by the end of next year, would be down to 41/2 per cent.

Not unnaturally, while maintaining his own scepticism, Mr Lawson would advise anyone wishing to believe in economic forecasts to believe the Treasury's, because the Treasury since 1979 has a better track record."

So much for the broad canvas. Of all last week's forecasts, the one that caused most eyebrows to rise was the seemingly cautious figure of an extra net £400m (to £1,900m) from the sale of state assets to private investors.

The Chancellor admitted to being "a little bit cautious". Although not the Treasury's figure, the market has been thinking in terms of £4,000m from the sale alone of 51 per cent of British Telecom.

It is now absolutely clear that this huge marketing operation will be well spread overtime: the sales' proceeds pencilled in the 1984-85 forecasts are merely the first

part payment. The final reckoning will obviously depend on the state of the market at the time of the sale and also on the degree of American buying interest which the Treasury and its City marketeers can drum up.

Mr Lawson is pretty sanguine about the future level of pay settlements. The level in the private sector has been falling steadily without an incomes policy, but under pressure, most would argue, from recession, falling output and rising

unemployment. On the evidence so far, he does not consider economic recovery will bring intolerable pay settlements. The message to managements is still: "If they get into difficulties by paying excessive wages we are not going to pump money into the economy simply to get them off the

hook. In the conventional sense, Mr Lawson does not have a burning ambition to be a tax-reforming Chancellor.

"There's a close connexion," he observed, "between tax reform and tax simplification on the one hand and tax reduction on the other. In practical and political terms, it is very difficult to

simplify the taxation system - which could do with simplification - and indeed to introduce any other kind of reform, unless at the same time you're lowering the burden of taxation. I don't however, seek to redraw the whole tax system in this

That said, he does have priorities if and when he is in a position to cut taxes. Industry, he feels, "hasn't done too badly lately". Nevertheless, the taxation of industry "is something I would have to take into account when the time comes to

weigh up the relative priorities". His last words in the interview were on the international debt situation. In his view: "The main problem is the excessively high level of dollar interest rates". which went back directly to the size of the American budget deficit. "That is about the biggest cloud on the horizon economi-

It meant that interest rates "will be higher than they would otherwise be, and that is a very serious matter for the debtor Lawson interview, page 12

#### Aspinall plays his Anglo hand

Aspinall Holdings has lost no time in doing deals way beyond its Mayfair gaming tables. Just a week after gaining a quotation on the Unlisted Securities Market, it revealed yesterday that it had spent £4.25m buying a 10 per cent stake in

Anglo Scottish Investment Trust. The buying earlier stoutly denied, started the day Aspinall's own shares were first quoted. It has all the hallmarks of Sir James Goldsmith who, like Mr John Aspinall, has a 40 per cent stake in Aspinall Holdings. In particular, it shows his prediliction for making money out of a

messy situation. Anglo Scottish is already at the centre of a row. It used to be managed by Gartmore Management. But they were dismissed after Exco International took control of Gartmore in August. Instead Mr Eric Crawford and Mr Sam Stevenson, joint managing directors of Gartmore resigned, set up CS Investments and won the management contract, due to start today. Institutional shareholders, are forcing a vote on the change because Mr Crawford is an Anglo director.

Mr Richard Langdon, Aspinall chairman, maintains his company's holding is an investment rather than a platform for some kind of takeover.

Mr Crawford is not so sure. "It is unlikely it is just there as a holding, they probably have other things on their mind. Its not like them to just take a stake and sit

# An unanswered question of trust

Unit trust groups are having a record year. Sales hit £2,000m for the 10 months to the end of October, compared with the previous record of £1,157 for the whole of

haps surprisingly, think "not necessarily

The 1980 Finance Act gave unit trusts a huge tax advantage over other investment vehicles, exempting them from Capital

Insurance companies which run unitized funds (very similar to unit trusts, but linked with life policies) were slow to react. Since 1980, there has been a dribble of money across from life funds into unit trusts as insurers gradually ran down their

sales is attributable to genuine buying from the public, and how much is a switch by unitized insurance funds?

are maintaining their share of new members to provide a breakdown of sales, separating institutional business from

Most fund managers are ready and willing to do this, but two major groups, both merchant banks, refuse to comply.

investment by private investors, are pressing the Unit Trust Association to ask

Allianz bid 'waiting for Whitehall'

Morgan Grenfell, the mer-chant bank advisers to the West German insurer Allianz Versicherungs, explained yesterday why it has taken so long for Allianz to respond to BAT Industries rival takeover bid for Eagle Star Holdings.

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

It said Allianz is still awaiting government clearance for its original bid. This approval that Allianz's chairman is a suitable person to run an insurance company - is expected today or tomorrow.

Alllianz's offer lapses tomorrow but it is not obliged to reveal its next move until

Johnson Matthey, the pre-cious metal refiners and bank-ers, suffered a fall in pretax profits from £18.4m to £15.2m in the six months to end September. The divident was maintained at 3p net while earnings per share declined from 15.9 to 15.5p. The shares gained 15p to 223p.

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Thomson International Organisation, the oil and publishing multinational, increased its earnings before extraordinary items for the nine months to the end of September by 36.5 per cent to £60.2m. Earnings per share were 43.2 against 31.7p.

One of the proposals to be put to Unilever's shareholders on December 12 is to restore the authorized capital, not the issued capital, as stated on November 21, to its original value of orders at constant 1980

# Dow dips in active trading

New York (AP Dow Jones) -Wall Street stocks moved sharply downward in active early trading. The Dow Jones points to 1,272, while the transportation average dropped more than six points to 606.

graph rose ½ to 64½.

National Semicon 47½ to 3¾; McDonne

Manhattan fell 1/4 to 46; are in a renewed phase of the Motorola fell 21/2 to 1371/4 and major trend upward.



ing for greater efficiency.

#### Barratt attacks TV programme

# Private building orders up 9%

New orders for the private construction industry rose by 9 per cent, but stood still against the comparable period last year. per cent in the three months ending September over the

previous quarter.

But the rise over the same period in 1982 was even more impressive - 16 per cent, the Department of the Environment announced yesterday.

There were strong increases

in all sectors except private housing, where there was a 4 per cent fall over the previous three months. Given that private housing starts, announced this month, for the third quarter, were also down on the second -from 46,500 to 42,400 - the private housing situation could cause the Government some

anxiety. New orders in that sector, however, were 21 per cent higher than in the same period in 1982, when there were 38,700

starts.
The figures, based on the prices, contrast with public

A rise in orders could have been expected, however, given the lowly starts figure in the third quarter. At 9,200 it compared with 13,000 in the

second quarter, and 12,600 in the same period of 1982. New orders in the public works rose 10 per cent over the previous quarter, and 25 per cent over the same period in

Private industrial orders rose 18 and 20 per cent for the two orders, mainly for offices, rose by 11 and 4 per cent.

The value of public-sector housing new orders in the third quarter was provisionally put at £253m; and private housing at

 Barratt Developments has lodged a formal complaint with the Independent Broadcasting Authorityalleging that a Granada Television World in Action

on the durability of timberframed housing and the com-pany believes that several participants were unfairly

ing and the programme screened in the summer, cause a collapse in its share price, with £60m being wiped off the company's value at one point.

gramme of grossly misrepresenting the company and

He said that since the

# Institute forecast on growth contradicts Treasury

The Treasury's latest fore- stocks there is little difference of The pace of job losses in growth, rising unemployment and higher inflation are forecast for next year, by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, marking a stark contrast with the optimizer of the Treasury's latest forecasts, published last week predict growth of 3 per cent this year and next, with unemployment stabilizing below 3 million, and inflation dropping to stark contrast with the optimizer of the Treasury of the Treasury's latest forecasts, published last week predict growth of 3 per cent this year and next. 4.5 per cent by the end of next mism of the Treasury and some other private forecasters. The main difference between

The institute's latest economic review expects national output next year to average about 2 per cent more than this the institute and the Treasury lies in their assessment of what is likely to happen to consume year, similar to the rise between 1982 and 1983. But, it says, looking at average levels "obscures the view taken of year as inflation, rising to nearly 7 per cent by the end of 1984, catches up with pay increases and the impact of easier credit prospects from now on". Output is forecast to increase

at an annual rate of little more than 1 per cent over the next two years, too slow to stop unemployment from climbing further.
In 1985, if policy remains will

unchanged, unemployment will be 400,000 higher than today at 3.3 million.

**SE** review

may halve

council

membership

By Wayne Lintott

The 46-member governing Council of the Stock Exchange

may be cut by more than half under a review now being made by its chairman, Sir Nicholas Goodison. A membership of

about 20 is favoured within the

The council is expected to announce shortly before Christmas the appointment of at least

five lay members to its num-

bers, now all drawn from member firms. It will also make

lay members a majority on the

disciplinary appeals committee.

A new appeal body will also be

The appointments are a

central part of the agreement reached by the Stock Exchange

with the Government to avoid

an appearance before the Restrictive Trade Practices Court. The agreement was ratified by Parliament on

The Government says it

wants to see the changes pushed

through as quickly as possible,

but no names have been

mentioned as definite appointees. The council, work-

ing with the Bank of England and Department of Trade and

Industry, is still seeking suitable

The review of the council's

candidates prepared to serve.

operating procedure and its control over subtridinate committees, on which lay

members of the council may

also serve, has arisen to make decision making efficient. It is felt in the Stock Exchange that a

council consisting of more than 50 members may be too

The eventual number of lay

members will be determined by

The council is expected to

announce tomorrow the long

awaited news that member

firms may appoint outside non-executive directors to their partnerships or boards to represent the interest of outside

shareholders. The senior part-ners at Smith Brothers, the jobbers, have been lobbying

Also waiting in the wings to appoint outsiders are the four firms in which leading financial

maximum permitted stake, 29.9

particularly keeply for this.

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formed to cover membership.

Exchange.

Tuesday.

The Treasury is assuming a 2.5 per cent rise in consumer spending, after 3.5 per cent this year, on the expectation that inflation will ease further and consumers will continue to borrow heavily.

On investment, exports and

Sir Terence Beckett, director

general of the Confederation of British Industry, has again risked government censure with his latest warning that increased taxes could kill the economic

Yesterday, he made one of

his strongest attacks on govern-ment policy since his declar-

ation three years ago that industry should be prepared for a bare knuckle fight" with the

Government, despite recent criticism that the CBI was

whingeing" in calling for a new

government stimulus to the

economy.

It would be wrong for Mr
Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor,
to raise taxes in next spring's

budget Sir Terence said in Nottingham. It could kill the

recovery not sustain it," he said.

The CBI is much less

optimistic about the health of

the economy than the Govern-ment, believing that overall growth next year will slip back

to about 2 per cent, compared

with the Treasury's more

optimistic prediction of 3 per

The consumer boom is solely

responsible for the slow upturn

in the economy and there are

fewer signs that manufacturing

industry's prospects will con-

tinue to improve, according to

Delegates at the annual CBI

Call to upgrade

local chambers

recovery.

opinion between the two. The institute has also looked five years ahead to 1988, using simulations based on different

policies, it says, the economy might grow by about 1.5 per cent a year, with unemployment rising to 3.5 million and inflation sticking at between 7 spending. The institute predicts per cent and 7.5 per cent.
growth of only 0.3 per cent next.

The simulations s The simulations suggest output and unployment could be boosted by more expansiona-ry fiscal policies, including tax cuts and higher public spending.

with relatively little cost in higher inflation.

But the issitute gives a warning that: "With North Sea production now at or near its peak, the need to maintain a tolerable balance of payments could re-emerge as an obstacle to faster growth in the next few

#### labour force in the second Beckett steps up Sharp's the word tax policy attack

at C & W By Our Financial Staff

The board of Cable & Wireless lived up to the name of its headquarters building, Mercury, when it sped through an extraordinary meeting yesterday in a record time of 2 minutes 50 seconds.

The meeting had been called to issue a special preference share of £1 to the Government, which intends to sell half its 45 per cent stake soon.

The share gives the Government the power of veto on any winding up of the company or any material disposal of its assets and certain, but unspeci-

Mr Eric Sharp, chairman, also informed the 20 share-Sir Terence: increased taxes holders that turned up, that article 120 will be altered to conference this month were in ensure that future chief execu agreement that some stimulus tives of the company are British to economic growth could occur citizens. On the dot of 4 pm Mr Sharp

ing drive to reduce inflation and called the meeting to order, asked shareholders to take the special resolution as read and Sir Terence also seized the then offered to answer any opportunity yesterday to attack questions. None were asked. Mr Lawson's decisions to raise At least 40 seconds were National Insurance contriwasted while shareholders dithered over which one would

putions and energy prices. "Industries like chemicals, second the motion. That taken paper, glass, steel and man-made fibres are paying 20 per care of they voted unanimously to support the board. cent more for their electricity Mr Sharp then thanked them than their European rivals, for attending, he hoped they at They need a reduction in their least had enjoyed a cup of tea and the meeting was closed.

# Travel agents to merge

Britain's chambers of commerce should be given legal status and be beefed up to take over some of the functions carried out by local authorities, according to a report out today.

The chambers could adminis ter trading standards, monitor the disposal of toxic wastes, run local airports and promote tourism and exports, the report says. They could also become more closely involved in vocational training

The report, by Miss Norvela Forster, a Conservative MEP, is the result of an 18-month stydy into European chambers of commerce.

It suggests that membership of chambers could be made obligatory.

# By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor Hogg Robinson Travel, part dropped to between £5m and of the Hogg Robinson insurance £6m and there was increasing group, is understood to have speculation that Hogg Robinson reached agreement yesterday to take over Wakefield Forume Although Hogg Robinson has

Travel from Holland America Line (HAL). The merger would create the third largest travel agency chain in Britain.

could kill recovery.

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Talks between Hogg Robin-son and Wakefield's privately-owned parent, which has strong

Netherlands connexions, have

Although Hogg Robinson has ake over wakened rottine fravel from Holland America ine (HAL). The merger would reate the third largest travel gency chain in Britain.

Hogg Robinson would not comment last night.

Talks between Hogg Robinson has slightly fewer travel shops than wakefield a merging of the two chains would closely challenge the two largest organizations in the field, Thomas Cook and Pickfords Travel. Cook and Pickfords arch has more than and Wakefield's privately-

Wakefield is profitable at the been going on for more than 12 trading level but has not been making a bottom line contribu-Originally the talks are tion to HAL because it has been believed to have centred working off losses incurred up on a price of about £8m for to three years ago and is also Wakefield, which has 95 servicing recent extensive branches. The price was later investments.

#### Fraser wins court case

The House of Fraser stores group yesterday defeated an action in the Edinburgh Court of Session by Lourho, its leading shareholder, over plans to spend £100m on modernizing about 50

Lonrho's two directors on the Fraser board had applied to the court for an interim interdict whic would have prevented Fraser proceeding with its plans until the full board had been given detailed information Major decisions of Fraser are

Manufacturing employment fell by 29,000 between July and September, compared with 58,000 in the previous three months and 90,000 in the last taken by an executive com-mittee, but referred back to the mittee, but referred back to the full board for approval. Fraser says that had the case been won by Lord Duncan-Sandys, Lonrho chairmen, and Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland, Loarho's chief executive, they would have been able to take Fraser to court to justify major items of capital expenditure. jobs in the economy as a whole has begun to rise for the first time since late 1979, according

#### STOCK EXCHANGES

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#### Pretax profits up 62% to £6.02m. Total dividend up 23.5% to 5.25p plus one for one share bonus. No.1 in the UK Last year 500,000 cars passed through 14 BCA auction centres giving us 10% of the UK secondhand car market. No. 2 in the USA BCA now own six auctions in the US and a further four acquisitions are planned. The US now accounts for 45% of BCA's turnover of £685m (1982-£299m). Trading up in the UK Fleet vehicles, heavy commercial vehicles and plant account for the increasing proportion of BCA's UK business. The outlook Chairman Mr. David Wickins is looking for further progress

in 1984 especially from the USA. In his Statement he comments... Every car, coach, truck and van on the road is a used vehicle. The market is vast and growing every day... I have no reason to doubt that 1984

will again be a record year and I shall certainly do everything I can to make it so.



Copies of the Report & Accounts can be obtained from: The Secretary, British Car Auctions Pt.C. Expedier House Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TJ. Tel: Hindhead (042873) 7440.

Do these figures really reflect massive public confidence in unit trusts as an investment? Many fund managers, per-

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unitized funds in favour of unit trusts.

The question is, how much of this year's Fund managers, anxious to see if they

private investment.

WALL STREET industrial average fell about 3.5 American Telephone and Tele

47% to 3%; McDonnell Douglas more than six points to 606. 474 to 372; McDonnell Douglas Declines edged ahead of at 58½ was up 2; advances by about seven-to-six. Mr Gene Jay Seagle of Honeywell was down 1 at Herzield & Stern said of the 133½; International Business market: "We had a shap enough Machines was down 21/4 to move up from the 1,215 test 1204; General Motors fell 1/4 to area to deserve a day or two of 76%; Ford fell 11/2 to 64%; Chase rest here. However, it is clear we



Sir Nicholas Goodison; aim-

programme breached the auth-ority's guidelines. The programme cast doubt

Barratt is Britain's biggest builder of timber-framed hous-

Sir Lawie Barratt, the chairman chose the occasion of the company's annual share-holders' meeting in London yesterday to accuse the pro-

programme was screened the National House-Building Council and the Building Research Establishment had published reports clearing timber-framed

# Some sparkle at Johnson Matthey

Matthey's balance sheet that the precious metal refiner and revaluing properties by £30m a £400,000 loss. has more or less restored shareholders' funds. Neverthe- to have shown an improvement should not be losing sleep.

savage cutbacks, including the num trading was brisk.
resignation yesterday of Mr J H
Lutley, president of the North
Company mainstream activities American division, the Ameri- was becoming evident towards can jewelry operation is virtual- the end of the last financial ly breaking even, albeit at a year. The high interest charge of much lower level. Johnson £12.5m against £2.9m is mainly much lower level. Johnson £12.5m against £2.9m is mainly Matthey is adamant that the a response to the delays and other American companies are cost of starting the West performing well and that it does not intend to abandon the jewelry business.

But the real problem posed by the American jewelry de-bacle is paradoxically underfined by the success of the manufacturing parts of the group. Chemicals and refining saved the day by raising their pretax profits from £2.8m in the first half of last year to £10.1m.

The recovery is Detroit, and elsewhere in the vehicle business, has greatly increased the demand for exhaust catalysts, and chemical products have responded to the recovery of industrial output.

Much the same applies to mechanical production, which covers components for end users such as the rapidly expanding electronics and

It is a favourable reflection health care industries, and to on the state of Johnson colours and transfers. The Matthey's balance sheet that the difficulty in the latter case has been the slow development of banker has been able to absorb consumer demand for ceramics. the very serious American Mechanical production's profits iewelry setback. The process has turned round from a loss of been assisted by some fortu- £200,000 to a profit of £1.1m, itous accounting wheih be and colours made £1.6m against

The most important area not less, the companys bankers was banking, dealing and trading where profits slipped In the event, the American fractionally to £13.2m. losses partly caused by unexpec- catch here was the stubborn tedly low demand for jewelry, refusal of the gold market to are likely to be nearer the respond to ever mounting bottom end of the £35m to political tensions when returns £50m range revealed by Joh- on dollar assets were still so nson Matthey last month. After attractive. By contrast, plati-

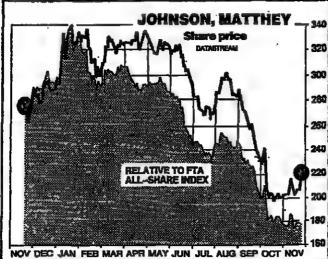
Deptford smelter in New Jersey. But well-placed though Joh-

nson Matthey may be in these businesses, and particularly in precious metal refining, it is still vulnerable to the industrial

The American jewelry venture was intended to offset that exposure. What will Johnson Matthey do instead?

#### Rothmans International

Brewing in Canada and overseas associates have come to the rescue of Rothmans International during a period when profits from the group's main activity of selling cigarettes in Germany and Britain are in sharp decline.



In the half-year to the end of September, group pretax profits rose from £66.8m to £79.9m after adjusting the comparable result to account for the new practice of using average rather than period-end exchange rates for calculating the results of overseas busines

The chief factor was an outstanding performance from Carling O'Keefe, the Canadian brewing offshoot which saw its volume sales soar during the

On top of that, the company had a successful launch with its from 1.3p to 2p but the group Highlife beer taking its share of says it will only maintain the the total Canadian market to something approaching 30 per cent. Canadian results were further flattered by the cur-rency's weakness when translated into pounds.

Unfortunately for Rothmans, there is a sizeable minority shareholding in Carling and after this has been stripped out below the lone, group earnings actually fell. They are down from £33m to £30m

Moreover, with the contribution of associate companies to pretax profits growing - it was up from £15.2m to £23.1m during the half-year thanks

36 per cent - the quality of these earnings must be in some The main tobacco businesses in Britain and Germany have continued to suffer from a combination of falling volume

The interim dividend is up final and the shares, down 5p to 113p yesterday, look unexciting.

#### Readicut Int

The City has seen many false dawns at Readicut International, the rug kit and specialist textile maker, but this year it should be able to pay something more than the nominal dividend shareholders have put up with for years.

£1.2m in the handicraft division, which sells kit rugs by mail order, the group result has been turned round by more than £2m from a loss of £1.9m

to a profit of £443,000, Much of the improvement stems from stronger demand for carpets from the car industry with the Ford Sierra now in full production and the BL LM10 just round the corner.

The company says results from Regal Rugs were excellent. Profits from carpets increased from £333,000 to £1.1m. The improvement should be maintained, although orders look a little weaker for the second haif, particularly on the traditional contract carpet side.

Furnishings and textiles also

improved sharply from £371,000 to £1.6m with a particular rise on the fabrics side. However, profits in the carpet and furnishings divisions are barely back to 1981 levels. largely to the main Australian Most of the increased loss on the crafts is down to the US,

associate whose profits were up where direct involvement in mail order has since been abandoned and in Germany. where the operation is now being controlled from France. These two changes, together with the seasonal improvement

in demand in the second half should ensure the division breaks even for the period. Without the hefty rationalization costs which took the

attributable loss last year to more than £7m. Readicut should end the year well in the black, but a long way short of 1979's £9.3m. Real recovery awaits 1984-85 at the earliest, but in the meanwhile cash flow is positive and the gearing should fall sharply from last year's uncomfortable level of 70

#### New chief at Flight Refuelling

Flight Refuelling (Holdings): Mr Giles Irwin becomes financial director from December 5.

Continental Illinois Limited: Mr Philippe Truffert has been made a managing director. Mr Peter Anderson II, Mr Eric Darras, Mr Paul Gersh and Mr Edwin Rides have become executive directors.

Telecommunication Engineering and Manufacturing As-sociation: Mr Rhys Williams, managing director of GECOM, has succeeded Mr Des Pitcher, former managing director of Plessey Telecommunications and Office Systems, as president

Nabisco Brands Foods: The

following appointments have

been made to the grocery division: Mr E Verschueren becomes managing director, Mr J M Green, director operations; Mr C Curtin, marketing director (biscuit and export; Mr D A Groves, marketing director (cereals); Mr R B Edwards. director (finance and adminis-tration); Mr J L Walsh, sales director, Mr J J Lennon, personnel director. Mr G M B Darley, production director (Aintree); Mr J Benton, production director (Welwyn); and Mr A J Hunt, trading director. The following have been appointed to the distribution division: Mr D F Fletcher as managing director; Mr J Gorner, commercial director; Mr M Tong, acting operations director, Mr A Bond, finance director, Mr T Jenkins, MIS.

personnel director. Carnation: Mr John East becomes finance and administration director, and Mr Peter Ward, human foods director.

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**Commercial Property** 

# Air of optimism in current surveys

The many and diverse surveys available for letting increased to and forecasts which monitor every move in the property field high. are all indicating an improvepeople, not given to excess, so here are no exaggerated claims; but an air of optimism permextes their pronouncements

for the last month. amount of floorspace available, and Debenham Tewson and Chinnocks' office floorspace survey for October shows that market conditions in the West End of London are continuing to improve, with a decrease in available space in both the WI and SW1 postal districts.

In the W1 area, space now stands at 1,918,000 square feet, the lowest total since the firm square feet, since when there has been a steady take-up rate and a fall in the rate of new supply being brought onto the market. In October, 216,000 square

feet was let, sold or placed under offer in 76 units, with a concentration in units below 6,000 square feet. Four units over 12,000 square feet were placed on offer or let, resulting in a monthly total that exceeded the yearly average of 176,000 square feet. At the same time, director and Mr L Byrne, inly 147,000 square feet came onto the market - the lowest

figure for a year.

For the SWI area, available floorspace decreased by 1 per cent to 1,942,000 square feet, with the number of units also decreasing from 224 to 213. Unlike the WI market, however, the change was not as a result of take up exceeding

newly available space. While 117,000 square feet was brought to the market, only 98,000 square feet was let, sold or placed under offer, and the balance of 40,000 square feet was accounted for by space withdrawn from the market.

Debenham Tewson and Chinnocks found no discernible trend from the figures for the Holborn and City of London areas, but report continued strong demand from banks for buildings in the centre of the City and for buildings of good specifications and design outside the immediate centre. Figures for the City of

London produced in Richard Saunders and Partners' City Floorspace Survey show 189,389 square feet let or under offer during yhe month, consistent with the monthly average. Total office accommodation available showed a fall to 3,821,344 square feet, the third month in succession that space has fallen. By contrast, on the City

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Space let or placed under ment in the property market. offer totalled 168,080 square Their authors are all cautious feet, again consistent with the

monthly average. Altogether, available floor-space for central London stood at 9,000,000 square feet at the end of October, representing a 2 The main indicator is the per cent decrease on the equivalent figure for September. A total of 287,000 square feet was made newly available. 273,000 square feet let, sold or place under offer, and 165,000 square feet withdrawn from the

Noticing that property sector shares have recently begun to outperform the All Share Index, Merchant Investors Assurance conclude "1984 could be a turning point for the property began to publish figures for the turning point for the property West End a year ago. During market. Wynn Evans, chief 1983 available floorspace surveyor of their Property peaked in March at 2,364,000 Fund, points out however, that Fund points out however, that it would be naive to assume there will be a resurgence across the whole range of property

activity.
With the decline of the manufacturing centres in the Midlands and North, particularly in the heavy engineering sector, there are vast areas of vacant industrial and warehouse property which will never be reoccupied, he believes. "New high-technology businesses are rejecting the traditional concepts of the industrial estate and demanding higher quality, more adaptable space in a better

environment,"
Mr Evans detects changes in office accommodation brought about by the rapid advance of information technology which "calls into question the justifi-cation for housing numbercrunching clerks in towering city office blocks. The cost of transmitting information to decision makers and traders in the City by a cable link between computers must be less than the personal, social and money expense of shifting commuters to and from their home towns."

The resulting decentralization means that the search is on for sites in the towns bordering the M25 and other well-located centres.

The office sector has been responsible for a slight slowing in commercial rental growth during the last six months, according to the Investors Chronicle Hillier Parker Rent Index No 13, November 1983. It shows that growth was at the rate of 3.5 per cent per annum compared with 3.3 per cent per annum for the previous period.

Shops, where the rate of growth has been steadily increasing since November 1981, again showed the fastest growth with an increase of 5.4 per cent per annum.

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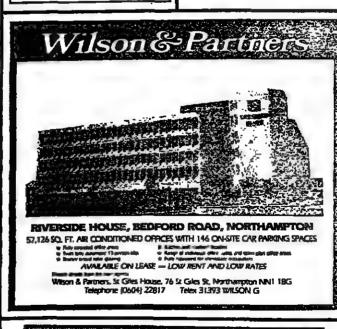
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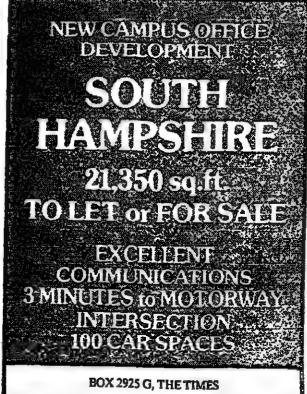
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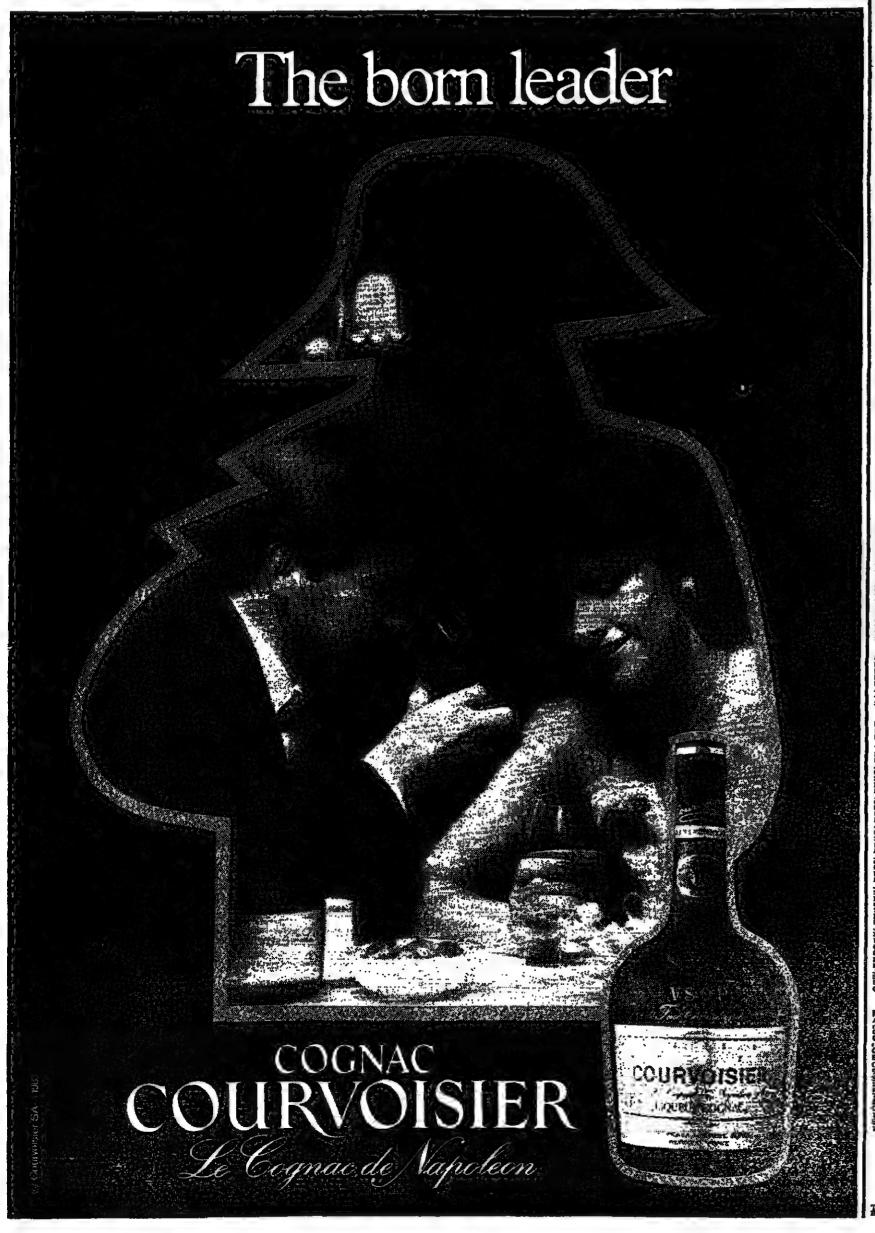
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# In the first of a two-part series, Richard Hanson looks at the policymakers' dilemmas

Japan's reputation for producing economic miracles has grown noticeably thinner in recent years, despite an envious record on high-technology. This year may be looked back upon as one of the least brilliant in the recent history of Japanese

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the recent history of Japanese economic management.

Considering its high trend growth rate, Japan has so far shown only modest signs of economic activity picking up, which has helped push Japan's reads relations to Japan's located relations. trade relations to a low ebb. Even this gradual recovery seems to be happening for all

the wrong reasons.

The good news is that real gross national product growth for the fiscal year ending next March is expected to reach the official target of 3.4 per cent, compared with 3.3 per cent in the previous two years. Most

private forecasters see growth in the following fiscal year rising to about 4 per cent or better. Industrial production is pick-ing up. Inflation has almost disappeared. Wholesale prices have fallen compared with last year and consumer prices are rising by less than 2 per cent. Unemployment, though wor-Unemployment, though wor-ryingly high by Japanese stan-dards, has been hovering at about 2.8 per cent of the The bad news is that sluggish

activity on the domestic front has meant so far that the recovery - which did not begin in earnest until last spring - has been almost entirely dependent on expanding exports and chesper imports, especially oil, In the January-March quarter

this year, the gross national product (gnp) gained 0.2 per cent, but domestic contri-butions proved a drag on growth, offset only by external demand. More than half of April-June's modest 0.9 per cent growth rate was accounted for by net exports. Public spending contributed little, and private consumption - more than half

of gnp - is slow.
From midsummer onwards consumer demand began to pick up slightly but this is probably attributable to hot weather. Genuine revival in consumer spending is not expected until early next summer after Japanese companies begin passing on the results of higher profits, due to exports and savings on the oil bill, to This is why Japan can now

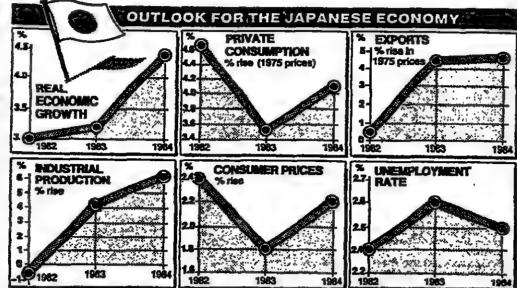
expect a current account surplus of about \$25billion (£16billion)

#### **Base** Lending Rates

Citibank Savings 110%%
Consolidated Crds 9%
Continental Trust 9%
C. Hoare & Co 9%
Lloyds Bank 9%
Midland Bank 9%
Nat Westminster 9%

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# Where does Japan's stumbling economic miracle go from here?



this year. It partly explains why
Japan's relations with its main
half year from April-September trading partners are at a Recently announced mea-

trading partners and stimulate by electronic goods and compo-domestic demand – notably tax nents, were up 4.5 per cent cuts and a modest boost in while imports, mainly oil and raw materials, fell 6.5 per cent. public spending - will be slow. raw materials, fell 6.5 per cent. to work their way into the In the same six months, the economy. Politicians have not current account surplus, which for more than a month after the

October 12 bribery conviction

#### A prolonged political crisis could threaten growth targets

of former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka, delaying legislaton on economic measures and forcing the Prime Minister, Mr Yasubiro Nakasone, into the awkward position of having to call a general election in A prolonged crisis could

threaten the country's growth targets. That is what happened when the Lockheed scandal first broke in 1976. What is also apparent now is that Japan's trading partners have begun to add up how

much they are contributing to Japan's recovery. The cost is in the form of ballooning bilateral amused. Both the EEC and the US have brought strong pressure for measures to cut these deficits; liberalize further trade and financial markets and "internationalize" the yen.

Japan's trade surplus in the committee has been formed. rose to \$18m, compared with \$20 billion for the previous twelve months. Encouraged by current account surplus, which includes trade in invisibles. expanded nearly 40 per cent over the previous full-year's

What can Japan do about these pressures? It seems very little. Under normal circumstances "fundamentals" such as a growing trade surplus should work in favour of strengthening the yen, hence making Japanese goods less competitive abroad.

This may happen, but Japa-nese investors lured by higher US interest rates invested \$10 billion abroad between April and September. This kept the yen weak against the US currency despite efforts by the authorities to discourage capital outflows. However, the yen now trades at record highs against such European currencies as the All sides agree that the yen-

dollar problem is central to the strains in economic relations. Correcting this, however, is not easy. During President Reagan's for the problem lies in the US politicians. Perhaps the best with its high interest rates and that can be said at this point is huge deficits and the rest in that all the fundamentals point pan. towards a stronger yen next.

To work on Japan's share of year, which would bring relief.

If the year remains weak the problem, a joint Japan-US

against the dollar, the ability of Japan's economic policy makers to act will stay himited. Heavy fiscal spending in the 1970s has left Japan with a national debt problem which Japanese politicians seem unable to tackle with serious tax and other reform. Instead, Japan is head for a fourth consecutive were

ed for a fourth consecutive year of austere national budgets. Monetary policy has been hamstrung by the gap between Japanese and overseas interest rates, and what this means for the yen, as part of the government's economic and trade package last month. The Bank of Japan, in a

display of political expediency, cut its discount rate from 5.5 per cent to 5 per cent. This was the first drop since December 1981, but the impact will be largely psychological. It has not helped the yen.

Making matters worse, pro-tectionism, once a looming threat, is already a reality which means some form of control is already imposed on about 40 per cent of Japan's exports to The worry facing economic

planners is that the export-led recovery could peter out before next spring - either because of a slowdown of US recovery, or because the US and Europe start putting up more barriers against Japanese exports," said one commentator.

The most obvious way to prevent this from happening is to begin reflating domestic demand as soon as possible. Mr Nobumitsu Kagami, an economist with Jardine Fleming. joins others in puzzling over why the government has been mostly complacent about this.
"Although autonomou

forces are now in place and we will probably see a period of domestic demand-led growth-... there is a serious danger that the present upturn will be aborted unless the government reverses its highly restrictive fiscal policy stance," he says.

An economist for Marubeni, the large general trading house, adds the cautionary note that even though exports appear to be giving the economy a lift a true export-led recovery has failed to take hold. Businesses which are export-

ing are not stepping up investequipment, to meet new de-mand at anywhere near the pace required to stimulate the rest of the economy. A recent survey by the Japan

Development Bank shows that planned capital spending in the manufacturing sector is ex-pected to fall 1.8 per cent this year compared with a 3.8 per cent rise last year.

The inability within the

government to get things moving does not bode well. One Western observer said: visit to Japan this month, US of its currency higher, a feat "In the longer term, the lack of and Japanese officials seem to which alludes all other western imagination demonstrated (by have acknowledged that about governments. Markets seem to government measures) seems understand this better than likely to confirm the govern-politicians. Perhaps the best ment's growing reputation for that can be said at this point is, excessive caution and lack of recut's growing reputation for excessive caution and lack of dations. Lacus, list week, was fairly typical. Its chairman, Mr Godfrey Messerv, recorded that the group had closed vision in economic manage-

#### Economic notebook

## The myth of excess capacity

million people who want work but can find none makes it hard to make objective judgements about the state of the economic cycle. By any tra-ditional tests, even half that number out of work would mean that industry must be operating far below its ca-

pacity,

The registered jobless would have to fall below 500,000 before talk of the economy overheating could attract any

Yet, however much those on the dole represent unused resources for the nation, this is now almost irrelevant to shortterm trends in the economy.

term treats in the economy,
If you leave ememployment
to one side, it is beginning to
look, as Mr Roger Nightingale
of Houre Govett has argued
for menths, as if parts of the
economy are indeed in danger
of overheating unless the
growth of demand talks off next year. .

In some sectors, such as steel, foundries or construc-tion, they are crying out for work. Apparently Dracoulan industrial rationalization has still not kept pace with the lack of orders.

In many more, if the anecdotal evidence of managing directors is anything to go by, they are operating with no more than the normal margin of spare capacity. In other words, they might squeeze 15 per cent more out of their factories but would rapidly run into increasing costs such as overtime if they tried. This is quite different from operating at 15 per cent below optimum capacity.

Even in some cases where

there is apparently huge spare capacity, such as motor vehicle tyres, it is nominal rather than real, because higher productivity has restored the cuts made when physical capacity was axed to bring output in line with the permanently lower needs and potential of Britain's car and lorry factor-

Such plant closures and methballing of factories have clearly made the greatest impact in catting our potential to produce. Hinge amounts of to produce. Huge amounts of investment have simply disap-peared, although productivity has worked the other way.

This is not simply a rational process of knocking out factories and products that have incontrovertibly become meconomic. Companies are not so fursighted that they can be sure what is a permunent change and what markets might later recover. In any case, mader strong financial pressure, many soundly managed companies liave given closure the benefit

Every week companies large

no less then 35 British manufacturing and distri-bution units, almost 2 million square feet of space, since 1980, "because we could see no significant long-term recovery in output" in the key customer industries of cars, commercial vehicles and diesel engines.

The labour shake-out to achieve optimum manning for current output, plus the failure to employ and develop the skills of the new generation of workers has also itself detracted from productive poten-tial. Many firms, not just high-technology firms, now report apparently nonsensical short-ages of skilled labour.

The centions OECD Secreturner open secretariat suggested these two factors might have cut potential manufacturing output by up to 10 per cent between 1978 and 1982 and the process has continued this year.

Even the latest National Institute Economic Review, while stressing that capital utilization is low, admits that official figures underestimate the amount of capital scrapped. "We cannot therefore rule out the possibility," says the Institute, "that within the next five years output and employment in some sectors

Another factor, hard to measure, is the facreased caution of managers in predicting future demand and committing themselves to investment in expansion

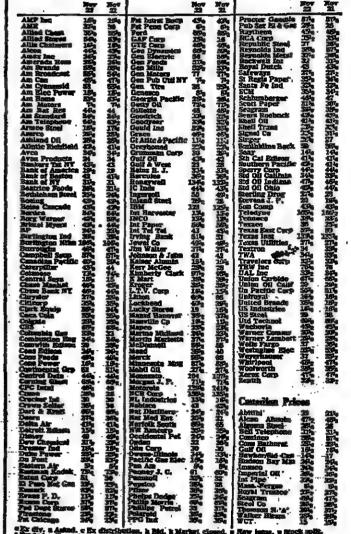
The latest report from

Britain's footwear manufacturers, for instance, shows orders booming, the highest capacity usuage for a decade (following a series of closures last year), overtime doubled in a year and some shortages of skilled labour. Yet there is little desire to expand. An industry spokesman explained that "experience has taught the industry to look ahead with caution and it is not hard to list doubts." Any company that has gone through the trauma and expense of closure and redundancy needs a strong nerve to reverse the process.

This adds weight to the argument that any official intervention in the economy should be geared to switching the pressure of demand from consumption to investment ublic or private - where there is still a chronic shortage of

Graham Searjeant

#### WALL STREET



#### COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Whitbread Investment Company Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £3m (£2.7m) Net Interim dividend 1.94p (1.76p)

ertisement compiles with the requirements of the Council of The Stock Exclusings of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

#### GenFinance N.V.

od with limited Eablity in The Netherlands and established in Amsterdam) Placing of £7,250,000 11.31 per cent, Loan Stock 2007

Guaranteed on a subordinated basis as to payment of principal and interest by Société Générale de Banque S.A. (recorporated with limited liability in Belgium) lesue Price £100 per cent.

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange in London for the Loan Stock to be admitted to the Official List, subject to the Issue of the Loan Stock. in accordance with the requirements of the Council of The Stock Exchange 5725,000 combined of the Loan Stock is available in the market on the date of publication of this

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comprising 36 companies with excellent growth prospects. Chanles H fased Charles A Fraser, Chairman

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# International Thomson Organisation

Nine months to 30.9.83
Profit before extraordinary items
260.2m (244.1m) Stated earnings 43.2p (31.7p) Furnover £1142.8m (£1004.3m)

Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £320,000 (£230,000) Turnover £9.5m (£7.8m) Net interim dividend 0.4p (0.3p)

Bulmer and Lamb (Holdings) Half-year to 2.10.83 Pretax profit £505,000 (£278,000) Stated earnings 3.8p (foss 0.87p) Turnover £16.9m (£14.8m) Net interim dividend 1.65p (same) Kennedy Brookes offshoot

The idea is that opening up

ing the use of the yen worldwide will serve to correct imbalances

between the yen and the dollar

and hence smooth out distor-

represents an acceptable diplo-

matic answer to resolving the

currency question. Policy, however, must still be left to the

experts in the government, whose options are limited.

The export-led

recovery could

peter out

before the spring

being considered, while Mr Reagan was in Japan will provide no quick answer to

either exchange rates or trade

tensions. They mainly involve making the Tokyo foreign exchange market more flexible in hedging future contracts, and

paving the way for greater two-way access for investors and borrowers (including the possi-bility of Japan assuing US dollar

It is absurd to think that the

Japanese government can suc-cessfully manipulate the value

Measures announced,

tions in trade.

Japanese markets and enhan

Lennoxcourt has been granted three leases on an extra 7,364 square feet of the ground and first floors of the Trocadero development in London's

#### **BPM Holdings plc** AN IMPROVING TREND

The following are extructs from the statement by the Mr. R. P. E. Hitte:

This arose not so much as the result of any underlying improvement in the economy of the West Middlends where most of our businessus are situated but from the implementation of the unconfortable decisions that were taken earlier in the year to atreamline both our publishing activities and our newangunis' operations, particularly those in the Dillon chain. Those figures do not take secount of the extraordinary costs amounting to £1 million after tax which have had to be horse this year. These related primarily to redundencies and partially to some re-organisation in our greatings card chain fewerescies.

to continue and the Hearn Rose and the continue and the Hearn Rose and the Hearn Rose and the Hearn Rose and the Hearn Rose and the second necessary re-organisation at World Midlands From Limited and three of that company's titles are now being published from Colmore Circum in association with a series of Weskly Mala which we have learneded to replace the ABC Weskly Advertiser series of free newspapers.

It is gratifying to report a marked improvement in the affairs of The Birmingham Feel & Mail Limited. This is being sentated at the present

You will be aware that in August we acquired a 75 per cent holding in motes Baily Mall Limited. We are determined to develop this newspaper and its associated weeklins and to help them to continue to serve the needs of the stopic of Burtus and its surrounding area. Sopici of Suttern and un surresenting never and Westminster New Justice have had another good year and our associate North Justice have had another good year and our associate North

Our three newsagent companies increased their prefix by over 20 per or gith David Mantews & Ca., Limited and Argus Shepa Limited achieving a words and T. Ellies & Georgany Limited showing increased benefits for he re-organization into five smaller management groupings.

On the other hand the position at Supercards Limited worsened markedly during the year. Changes have been made in the management of the company, and the merchandising policies are being modified as fast as the stock levels can be reduced.

Company, resease a companies have had a successful year, perticularly the Boat & Caravan Show staged at the National Exhibition Centre, but we are actively considering how best to revenue our Midlands Ideal Home

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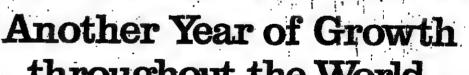
For many years it has been customary to record the appreciation of the Directors to those working in our businesses. This year I think this population is even laste appropriate in view of the enormous number of changes, particularly in working practices, that have had to be adopted and implemented. My colleagues and I would again like to thank all those who have contributed to hatch in the last year towards helping us soldere our

The Report and Accounts were adopted and a final dividend of 18.7% per test was approved.

**BPM** Holdings pic 28 Colmore Circus, Birmingham B4 6AX.

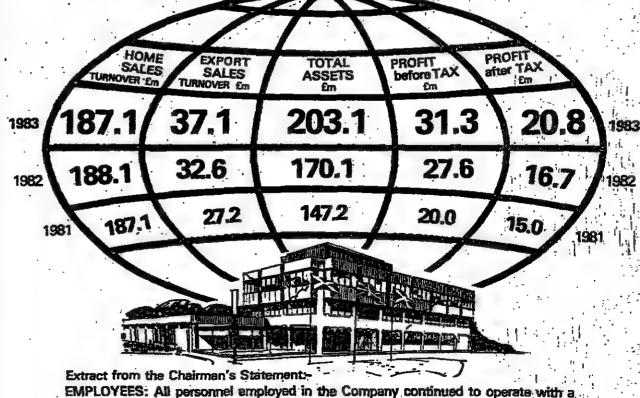
# ARTHUR BELL

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS



throughout the World BELL'S Scotch Whisky continued to be marketed successfully in the United Kingdom in a manner which reflects the premium quality of the brand and market share was maintained during the year to 30th June 1983 with BELL'S continuing to be the clear

BELL'S outstanding record in the field of Export sales of Scotch Whisky, which has seen Overseas sales increase from £3 million in 1971 to over £37 million in the latest financial year, was recognised in 1983 when the Company received the Queen's Award for Export Achievement.



high level of commitment and involvement in Company activities. On behalf of the Board of Directors I would thank them for their excellent contribution to another. successful year.

	GROUP	1973	1974	1975	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
. ;	EARNINGS PER SHARE (Pence)	2.6	2.9	2.9	4.2	8.8	10.9	12.9	13.4	14.9	18.6
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## Court of Appeal

# Exchanging cheques for chips Industrial buildings allowance

[Judgment delivered November 21] In dealing with an application to set aside a default judgment, the defendant a balance of £29,000 as judge wrongly regarded the explanation for the default, instead of an cheques given by the defendant and arguable defence under section 16 of the Gaming Act 1968, as the

primary consideration.

The Court of Appeal so stated when allowing an appeal by the defendent, Mr Alwyn Siu, of Colmore Row, Birmingham, against the refusal of Sir Douglas Frank, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division, to set aside a judgment for £29,000 in favour of the plaintiffs, Ladup Ltd, who had claimed that sum for dishonoured

Section 16 of the 1968 Act provides: (1) Subject to the next following subsection, where gaming to which this part of this Act applies takes place on premises in respect of which a licence under this Act is for the time being in force, neither the holder of the licence nor any person acting on his behalf or under any any loan or otherwise provide or to any person any credit, ... (a) for enabling any person to

take part in the gaming...

(2) Neither the holder of the licence nor any person acting on his behalf or under any arrangement with him shall accept a cheque and give in exhange for it cash or tokens for enabling any person to take part in the gaming unless the following conditions are fulfilled, that is to say - (a) the cheque is not a post-dated cheque, and (b) it is exchanged for each to an amount equal to the amount for which it is drawn, or is exchanged for the same of the chemical to the chemical to the same of the chemical to the chem exchanged for tokens at the same rate as would apply if cash, to the amount for which the cheque is drawn, were given in exchange for them; but, where those conditions are fulfilled, the giving of cash or tokens in exchange for a cheque shall not be taken to contravene subsection.

Dickinson v Boucher

Justice O'Connor

Before Lord Justice Oliver and Lord

[Judgment delivered November 23]

A notice for payment of rent issued to an agricultural tenant by a landlord before the giving of notice to quit was invalid where the amount of rent due specified on the

notice was incorrectly stated.

The Court of Appeal so held in

dismissing an appeal by the landlord, Mr Reginald Herbert

Dickinson, against the decision of Judge Clapham at Sittingbourne

County Court on December 16,

with Case D(a) of section 2(3) of the

plaintiffs.

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that by a writ issued in July 1981, the plaintiff company claimed from the defendant a balance of £29,000 as dishonoured.

The statement of claim pleaded that the cheques had been paid to the plaintiffs in accordance with transactions under section 16 of the 1968 Act, and that the section had been complied with in all respects.

At the material times, the plaintiffs were the holders of a licence under the Act in respect of premises in Birmingham, in which premises gaming, to which the Act applied, took place. The defendant

was a customer at the premises.

After some difficulty over service. the writ was eventually served in January 1982, but the defendant did nothing for a considerable time and the plaintiffs signed judgment in February 1982, for £29,000, with

interest to be assessed.

Thereafter, there was correspondence between the parties solicitors concerning proposals for discharging the judgment, but in October 1982, the defendant's solicitors took

out a summons to set aside the dgment. Master Waldman set aside the judgment on terms, but the judge on appeal reinstated the judgment. The

appeal reinstated the judgment. Indefendant appealed.

The factual issue, as appeared from the affidavits which had been from the affidavits which had been from the bath parties. Was whether from the affidavits which had been filed by both parties, was whether the defendant, as he contended, received the chips, which he lost in gaming, before he signed the cheques to pay for them. The plaintiffs said the cheques were

signed first.

If the defendant was right, the iefendant would have a good defence to the claim.

Mistake renders notice invalid

notice upon the tenant under section (2) of the 1977 Act, requiring the tenant to pay "the rent due in respect of the ... holding as set out

below . . . Rent due in arrear to January 6. 1981 - £650°.

That amount was incorrectly stated as the rent payable was in fact

£625. The tenant did not in the

event pay either sum.

The judge in holding the notice for payment of rent invalid had followed Pickard v Bishop(1976)31

notice, so that the addition of an

y Court on December 16, followed Pickard v Bishop (1976)31 who held in answer to a P & CR 108). That case established

special case stated by an arbitrator a strict approach to the form of such under the Agricultural Holdings Act notices. They must be accurate and

1948, that a notice dated January in proper form.

23, 1981 served by Mr Dickinson on the tenant, Mr Robert William the statute did not require, the amount of rent to be specified in the

Agricultural Holdings (Notices to incorrect amount to a demand for

Quit) Act 1977.

Mr Michael Segal for the did not invalidate the notice, and

Ladup Ltd v Sin

Miss Claudia Ackner for the explanation for the delay, as the defendant; Mr Peter Birts for the judge found, was wholly ancouving

Ahhough it was usual, on an application to set aside a default indgment, not only to show a defence on the ments but also to give an explanation of the default, it was the defence on the ments which was the more important point to

onsider.

If the plaintiff would not be projudiced by allowing the defendant to defend the claim, then the action should be allowed to go to

Counsel's note of the judge's judgment said: "Firstly, I do not think the explanation given as to the delay in making the application is reasonable... Apart from that I think that there is no defence to this

It was clear that the judge did not adopt the right approach to the question, in that he should have dealt with the merits first, and considered also the question of prejudice which, according to the te, was not mentioned by the His Lordship would allow the

LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agreeing said that the word "exchange" in section 16(2) of the Act indicated that the signing of the cheques after the chips had been handed over contravened the Act.

There was a triable issue which if decided in the defendant's favour would be a defence to the chim.

The primary consideration was whether there was a defence on the merits and the judge should have considered that question first.

True, a substantial delay had occurred but it was accepted that that had occasioned no prejudice. The judge's decision was wrong and their Lordships would exercise their discretion in allowing the

There was, however, indistinutial delay by the defendant in dualing with the plaintiff's claim. The D. J. Millikin, Willesden.

442). However, where the amount was

specified and wrongly stated in the notice, it was difficult to say that the

tenant had failed to comply with a proper notice under the 1977 Act. That Act required the notice to be in a particular form. The court's approach in Pickard v Bishop must be equally applicable to a mis-state-

ment of a requirement with which the tenant was to comply. That decision was binding upon the

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR

concurred, without assenting to the

proposition that a notice requiring payment of rent would comply with section 2 of the 1977 Act where it merely demanded the rent due,

LORD JUSTICE FOX, delivering the judgment of the court, said that in February 1978 the taxpayer company, which had for some years carried on business as clothing wholesalers and distributors, formed a wholly owned subsidiary company called "Wholesalers" the principal activity of which was the warehousing and storage of goods at statute. The question was how great the warehousing and storage of goods. The test of "the first statute." The question was how great the statute. The question was how great the statute. The question was how great the statute. The question was how great the statute of the first statute. landlord: Mr Geoffrey Jaques for that the tenant, knowing as he did the tenant.

LORD JUSTICE OLIVER said that the landlord had served a Properties v Aslam [1976] 1 WLR

and were stored meanwhile.

missioners for central Manchester who refused their claim for

The company claimed to be entitled to the allowance pursuant to

the 1968 Act, section 7(1) of which provides: "Subject to the provisions of this section, in this chapter lindustrial building or structure's means a building or structure in use

...(f) for the purposes of a trade which consists in the storage ...(iv) of goods or materials on their strival by sea or air into any part of

the United Kingdom."
Miss Fay Stockton for the

taxpayer company; Mr Robert Carnwath for the Crown.

warehousing and storage of goods.
The company purchased a building in Manchester. They used the ground floor for their trade. The first floor was a warehouse which was leased to Wholesalers on a 21-year lease, and was used by them for their warehousing and storage

About 90 per cent of the company's purchases were imported. Most of the purchases came by sea, the greater part being braded at Southampton, but some were landed at other ports. A small those deliveries were so limited as to be of no consequence. The goods which came by sea were transported

Those were landed at

Copol Clothing Ltd v Hindmarch (Inspector of Taxes) Before Lord Justice Dunn, Lord road to the warehouse. The Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Fox containers landed at other places

(Judgment delivered November 23) were sent by road to the warehouse. In deciding whether a taxpayer was entitled to claim "industrial building allowance" under section His Lordship said that the matter turned upon the provisions of section 7 of the Capital Allowances 7(1)(f)(iv) of the Capital Allowances Act 1968 in respect of a building Act 1968. The industrial buildings allowance would be available if the used for the storage of "goods or materials on their arrival by sea or warehouse was an "industrial building or Hructure" within section air into any part of the United 7(1) of the Act Kingdom consideration had to be The company claimed that the

given to the reason for storage. Subpresent case fell within section paragraph (iv) dealt with goods in 7(1)(/)(iv). The General Comtransit; goods which had not reached their ultimate destination missioners, without giving reasons, decided that the warehouse was not within the section. Mr Justice and were stored meanwhile.

It was not the purpose of the statute to give the allowance merely in respect of a building which was used to store manufactured goods which had been purchased from outside the United Kingdom and delivered to the purchaser.

The Court of Armed to hald Nourse upheld that decision. On appeal Miss Stockton had said

that the word "on" in section 7(1)(f)(iv) could not mean immediately upon arrival inside the United Kingdom and ought to be construed in the broad sense of "on the occasion of". She also said that the The Court of Appeal so held, dismissing an appeal by the taxpayer company, Copol Clothing Ltd, clothing wholesalers and distributors, from the dismissal by words "arrival" and "into any part
of the United Kingdom" were wide
enough to cover delivery to
Manchester which was the place to which the goods were consigned in the United Kingdom and which was 1982 (The Times, February 26, 1982) of the company's appeal from a decision of the General Comtheir true place of arrival; that storage on arrival in any part of the United Kingdom must at any rate industrial buildings allowance in respect of part of warehouse premises at Sagar Street, Manchest-er which were let to a wholly owned subsidiary on a 21-year lease. cover the first place of storage in the United Kingdom.

Mr Carrowth, had said that if the goods were brought from abroad by sea to, say, Southampton, storage of those goods at Manchester could not possibly, according to the ordinary use of English, be described as storage of those goods "on their arrival by sea or air into any part of the United Kingdom"; that nor-mally paragraph (f)(iv) would in relation to a port extend only to premises within the recognized dock area of the port

The latter proposition was, in his Lordship's view, altogether too narrow. "On" could not in the present context mean "immediately". The Crown's own formulation was inconsistent with such a view since the "recognized dock

plated by Parliament as within the statute. The question was how great a distance? The test of "the first place of storage" was not satisfac-tory. On the other hand, his Lordship could see no reason to limit the ambit of paragraph (f)(iv) to the "recognized dock area".

There was no sensible purpose in warehouse seven miles outside Southampton which provided storage for goods landed at the port while granting it to a warehouse within the dock area; the former might serve the needs of the port as well as the latter.

Further, there might well be cases where a warehouse was situated at a point some considerable distance from the coast but where it could conveniently serve a number of ports. Thus, premises near Norwich might provide a satisfactory ware-

Southampton travelled by rail to a container base at Urmston near Manchester and went from there by

housing service for a number of East Anglian ports.

The purpose of the allowance, it

seemed to his Lordship, was to encourage the establishment of storage facilities in places where they could provide a storage service in support of ports or airports or

But some force must be given to the words "on arrival". It seemed to his Lordship that there must be imported a requirement that the warehouse could having regard to its location, be reasonably in the normal course of its trade as providing a storage service, in relation to a particular port or ports (or airport or airports) in the United Kingdom, for goods or materials on the occasion of their arrival by sea or air into such port or airport.

On that test, warehouses at Norwich or a few miles outside Southampton were likely to be within the Act. On the other hand it might be that facilities some hundreds of miles from the port of entry could not be regarded as storage of goods "on their arrival into the United Kingdom", but individual cases might involve goods and the availability of other storage facilities in the United Kingdom.

But there was another consideration which seemed to his Lordship to dispose of the present case. It was necessary to consider the reason for necessary to consider the reason for storage. The words "goods or materials on their arrival by sea or air into any part of the United Kingdom" left on him the impression that sub-paragraph (iv) was dealing with goods in transit; goods which had reached the United Kingdom but not their ultimate destination and were stored mean-

in the present case, the goods, then they reached the warehouse in Manchester, were not in transit at all. They had reached the consignee (the company) who were in fact the

It was not the purpose of the statute to give the allowance merely in respect of a building which was to store manufactured goods which had been purchased from outside the United Kingdom and delivered to the purchaser. The allowance under sub-paragraph (iv) was given to encourage the provision of storage for goods which had just arrived in the United iom and before their onward transit.

The storage in the present case was not that at all - it was merely the storage that any wholesales wanted for his goods. That was a far cry from the storage of goods "on ir arrival by sea or air into the United Kingdom". The storage, at that point, really bore no relation to the arrival by sea or air into the United Kingdom. It was merely storage by an owner of goods until he disposed of them.

In his Lordship's opinion the warehouse was not within the status and he would dismiss the appeal, with costs. Leave to appeal refus

Solicitors: Gaunt Brook & Co, Manchester: Treasury Solicitor.

# Equitable relief in contract

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Before Lord Justice Ackner and Lord Justice Oliver [Judgment delivered November 17]

The equitable jurisdiction to grant relief against forfeiture did not extend to contracts unless they involved the transfer or creation of proprietory or possessory rights, and then only in appropriate and limited cases where a forfeiture provision had been inserted in the contract to secure a stated result, for example, the prompt payment of money, which could effectively be attained

certainty and the avoidance of delay

were of great importance were not to the party seeking the relief if to contracts such as this.

grant it would be tantamount to The extension of the jurisdiction grant it would be tantamount to granting specific performance.

The Court of Appeal so held, dismissing an appeal by defendant, Inter-Footwear from an order of Mr Justice Staughton in the Commercial Court on October 12 who had granted the first plaintiff. Sport International Bussum BV, leave to enter indement against the defendant and who declared that licences to use certain pames and trade marks which the first plaintiff had granted to the defendant had determined.

Mr Leonard Hoffmann, QC and Mr Jonathan Turner for the defendant: Mr Colin Ross-Munro, QC and Mr Michael Burton for the first plaintiff. LORD JUSTICE OLIVER, delivering the judgment of the court, said that the first plaintiff had granted the defendant the licences in consideration for the defendant

paying it £105.000 in three instalments and furnishing two guarantees to secure the payment of The second guarantee was to be furnished immediately upon payment of the second instalment. It

was a term of the agreement that if the defendant failed to pay any instalment or to furnish either guarantee, the full unpaid balance would become immediately payable and the licences would forthwith determine. The second guarantee was not issued until a formight after the

payment of the second instalment, and the first plaintiff applied for judgment for the outstanding sum, claiming that the licences had

Contrary to the defendant's contentions. "immediately upon payment" contemplated a minimal or a very short time lapse and accordingly it could not be said that immediately upon payment. It was, in his Lordship's judgment, beyond doubt that time was intended to be of the essence of the contract and therefore unless the court had

The purpose of the allowance, it seemed to his Lordship, was to propurate the establishment of and Others v Inter-Footwear such relief could be granted only in an other visits and others visits and other visits and visits and other visits and appropriate and limited cases and that one essential hall-mark of the limited cases was that the forfeiture clause had been inserted for the purpose of securing a stated result

which could be fully attained before A further limitation upon the jurisdiction was to be derived from the decision in Scandinavian Trading Tanker Co. A.B. v Flota Petrolera Ecuatoriana ([1983] 3 WLR 203), namely, that it did not extend to contracts which did not involve the creation or transfer of

proprietory or possessory rights. efore the court.

Commercial contracts where both attainty and the avoidance of delay cre of great importance were not to be available in all cases where those cre of great importance were not to conditions. two conditions were fulfilled. There within that class, and in any event it were sound policy reasons for was doobtful whether such relief granting relief in cases concerning could be granted where specific performance would not be available in the party seeking the miles it.

to a commercial contract should be considered on its merits but with considerable caution.

Parties contracting at arm's icneth should be taken to be able to look after their own interests, and it was particularly necessary in trade certainty and no delay, as a licensee would need to know at once whether a licence had been determined

determined

In the court's judgment, the judge
had been right to hold that this was
not one of the limited class of cases
where he had jurisdiction to grant
relief against forfeiture.

It was doubtful in any event
whether the primary purpose of the
forfeiture clause in this case had
been to secure the furnishing of

been to secure the furnishing of guarantees and payment of instal-ments. It was equally consistent with a desire in the plaintiffs to be able, upon the defendant's default,

to enter judgment immediately and sever all further relations.

There was probably another reason why such relief could not be granted in this type of case. The contract - no legal estate had been granted to the defendant - and relief could only be granted by effectively requiring the plaintiffs specifically to perform the contract. Although in this case the contract was capable of being the subject of a decree of specific performance, the defendant had himself been in default and thus could not aver that he had at all times been ready willing and able to

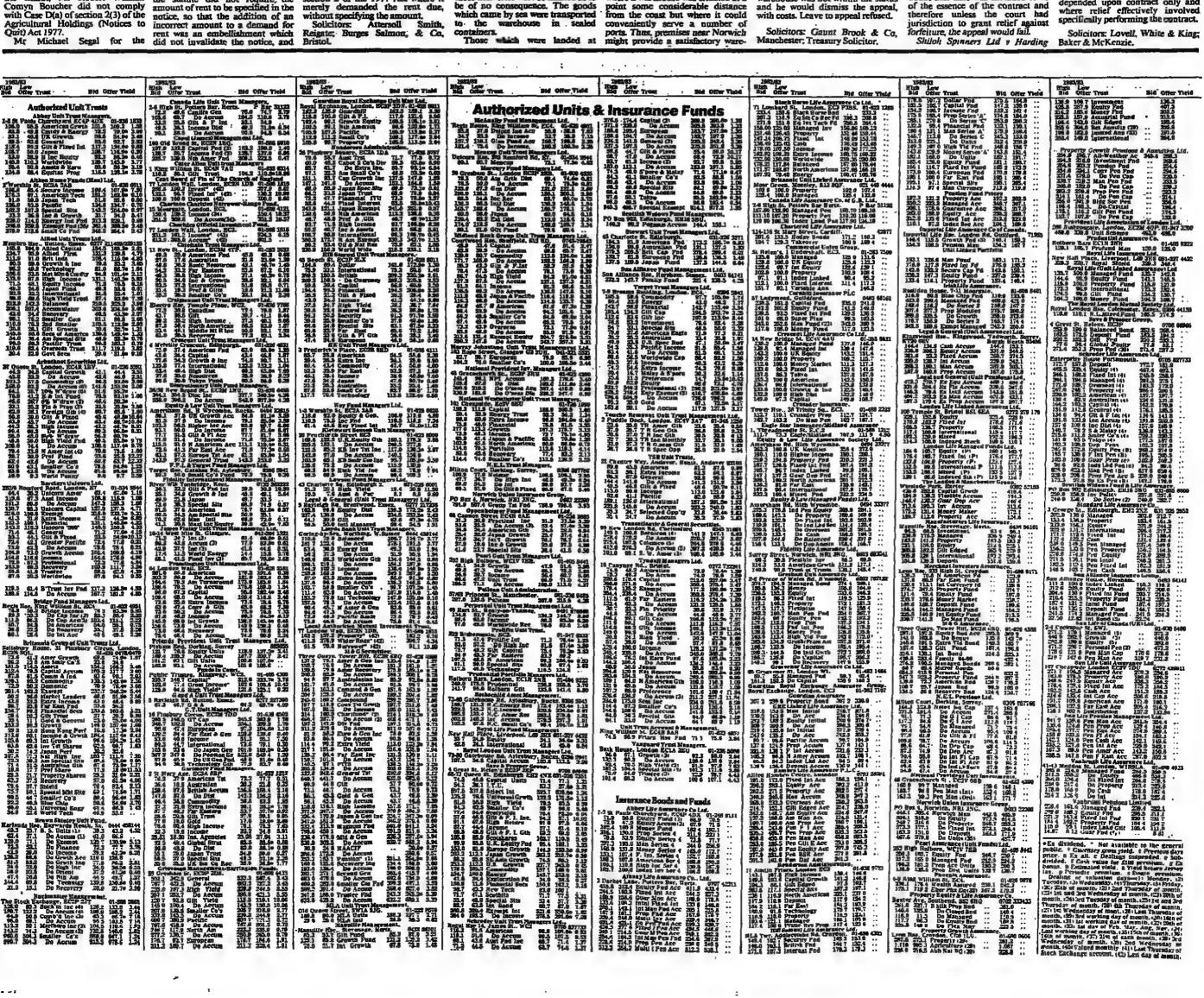
perform his part of the contract.

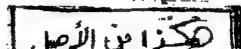
Analogy with the position regarding relief against forfeiture of contracts for leases of land did not help, as a beneficiary of such a contract was treated as a lessee by virtue of section 146(5) of the Law of Property Act 1925.

The court had considerable doubt whether, outside the sphere of landlord and tenant, relief could be granted where the forfeited interest depended upon contract only and where relief effectively involved

jurisdiction to grant relief against forfeiture, the appeal would fail.

Shiloh Spinners Ltd v Harding Baker & McKenzie.





Based on an industrial heritage stretching back more than 200 years, this Shropshire town moves into a new era tomorrow with the opening of the M54 motorway. David Felton explains the importance of a fast. easy route to the west Midlands.

17-mile stretch of MOTORWAY running through the Shropshire and Staffordshire countryside is to be opened tomorrow and on it hangs the future success of the new town of Telford which has suffered severe growing pains over the

last 20 years.

The M54 Telford motorway links the east Shropshire new town with the M6 and so brings Birmingham and the West Midlands conurbation much closer. Telford will also have a 73-acre enterprise zone from January and a dual pronged attack is now to be launched on the 21 per cent unemployment fate which is the highest in the west Midlands.

revolution in Ironbridge, Coal-brookdale and the surrounding

areas the base was set for heavy

engineering, or "metal bashing"

in the words of one develop-

ment corporation official, and that has continued up to the

Job losses

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But the ability of local companies like GKN Sankey,

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Ready to withstand the re-

present day.

For a town which started out as Dawley new town in 1963 and painted a picture of a brave new world for the Birmingham and Wolverhampton overspill population, it was designed to accommodate, Telford has been hard hit by the recession and so has been unable to meet completely the challenge it was set. Industry has been reluctant to move to the town while the area's traditional manufacturing base has been steadily reduced.

The motorway and the enterprise zone are the results of years of pressure from the town's developers who now have to prove that they can be effective tools in the search to bring new industry, and desperately needed jobs, to the town. That drive for new industry is gathering pace with several large companies, mainly overseasbased, announcing big invest-ments in Telford and there is a real possibility that next year the number of jobs created will

or and driver.

Teford a special report



time since the recession started to bite in the middle of 1979. Telford Development Corporation, charged with expanding the town in 1968 when Dawley new town was enlarged to take in Oakengates and Wellington and surrounding areas, claims to have created TELFORD 17,000 new jobs through the establishment in the town of TONG 400 new companies. But as the CHILLINGTON COSFORD job creation programme has continued apace indigenous employers have been in decline. The area is steeped in industrial history based on the east Shropshire coalfield and plentiful supplies of iron ore. As the birthplace of the industrial

> One man with a broom puts the finishing touches to the M54, 17 miles of four-lane carriageway named after engineer Thomas Telford which opens tomorrow and links the new town bearing his name with the country's motorway network. Right: casting a line in the river Severa in the shadow of Ironbridge, Telford's major landmark.

ment corporation, says: "We have established the framework of a modern industrial city based upon the new technologies, the microchip, robotics and automation, upon which the whole future of our country depends. It is no idle boast when I tell the world that Telford is truly the growth point of modern industry in the west Midlands."

cession was weak and since A main plank of the town's 1971 employment in indigenous industrial strategy has been to industries has fallen from take Telford's name to multina-17,500 to a little over 10,000. tionals based overseas and that Development corporation officials are hoping that net job strategy appears to be paying off with two major Japanese investments in Telford anlosses for the town are a thing of the past and are eager to nounced recently. Maxell, a subsidiary of Hitachi will next

tapes and Ricoh, the world's biggest producer of photocopiers, is to build a manufacturing plant in the enterprise zone.
But while there is universal acclaim for the motorway,

many in the town are bitter that it has taken so long to be built. One industrialist said that it was 15 years too late for Telford, while Mr Mike Osborne, deputy general manager of the development corporation, said: "If we'd had the motorway earlier we should have had a lot less unemploy-ment. We would have attracted bigger industries here at an earlier date which would have negated to an extent the

circumstances led to a downward revision of the town's original population target of 220,000 set in 1968 and now the sim is to increase from the present 107,000 to around

130,000 by about 1990. The direction the town was to take was also changed as it no longer was to be an overspill area for Birmingham but rather an attempt to instil new economic life into the decaying area of the old East Shropshire coalfield and become the economic growth point of the west Midlands.

A serious problem for the engineers building the town has been the vast number of disused

at the last count 1,421 shafts had been capped. The town has its local critics who claim that development has destroyed communities that existed prior to designation, but the planners reject the argument and point to the impact they have had on the environment through land reclamation-

As the latest annual report ment are likely to be with us for sent by the development corporation to the Government A promising sign is the states: "The transformation of growing trend of "trading up" the abandoned east Shropshire coalfield into Beautiful and valuable, Shropshire countryside is a factor which plays no small part in attracting investment in housing, commerce and industry to the new town."

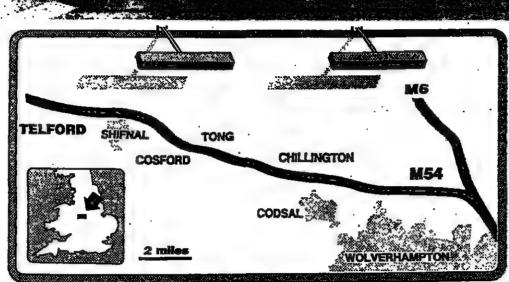
ployment remained tragically frequently incompatible with high, but the figure, though the flexibility that a new town stable, has masked real growth development corporation needs in youth unemployment and in long term unemployment. With the most optimistic forecasts showing only a slow decrease in unemployment the problems and consequences of unemploy-

to bigger premises of companies that were established first in small factory units, but the corporation is critical of the reluctance of the private sector to finance industrial development. "While there has been

vestment frequently incompatible with in managing its estates with employment growth as the main objective," the annual report

It will be the development corporation's ability to overcome all the problems facing the town which will make or break Telford but with the advent of the M54 and the enterprise zone prospects look brighter.

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The M54 motorway also runs through Telford's new

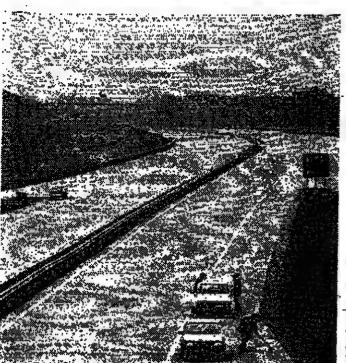
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# The £62m motorway link with a man called Telford

nineteenth centuries built numerous roads in his time, but not many could have been as important as the M54 which ew town bearing his name with the country's motorway net-

The Telford motorway, 17 miles of four lane carriageway costing £62m, provides a direct link with the M6 and the West Midlands along a fast road instead of the narrow A5 trenk road and brings the centre of Birmingham to within 30 minutes, driving time of the centre of Telford. The motorway had almost

become a test of virility for Telford because after many a test of virility for delays caused by objections from the environmentalists' lobby it began to appear that the trying to attract were reluctant to bring their investment, and jobs, to the town when the link collective sigh of relief. with the M6 was the tortuouslyslow A5.

First approval was given for public inquiries, called after strong objections from landowners along the route in Shropshire and Staffordshire and environmentalists who argued it would cause irreparable damage to unspoilt countryside, the cost escalated and the road was reduced in

The wrangling finally came to

Thomas Telford, one of the whole future of the town hung in sections, and when Mr Nicholas are encouraged to set up in the Junction interchange which traffic with Telford leading road and bridge engingetting the motorway built. The Ridley, Secretary of State for town and more people wanting links the motorway to the town's motorway will be a companies Telford was Transport, performs the open-to come and live in this main shopping centre and saver for holidaymake

the M54 by the Government in talked about for so long that 1973 when the plan was for a people think it is going to six lane road costing £1m a produce miracles overnight. "By mile. Over the period of three itself it will do no such thing. but together with several other factors, it will enhance the image of Telford which is increasingly bringing us to the notice of industry and commere worldwide.

"Undoubtedly the M54 will make a profound difference to us, on industry, commerce, tourism, house building and leisure. I see the M54 as the an end just over two years ago starting point for a new boom and in the intervening period the period, bringing jobs more motorway has been in four quickly as more industrialists

been constructed under some of brilliant white appearance. the bridges in order that breeding patterns are not stretches from its junction with disturbed, and half a million the M6 at Essington just south

through five contracts, with the four sections being constructed landmark Wrekin mountain on

through lowering the road so concrete triangular units, so that it is hidden from view, finished in skye marble and Nesting boxes for swifts have white cement to give it a The 17 miles of motorway

cubic metres of colliery waste of the Hilton Park service area has been removed from the to the town centre where it will Hilton Main colliery near the link with the already open M6 to provide screening section of urban motorway simultaneously and the fifth the western edge of Telford. In contract covering the Forge addition to boosting business

sections, and when Mr Nicholas Ridley. Secretary of State for Transport, performs the opening ceremony tomorrow, the town of Telford will heave a collective sigh of relief.

Lord Northfield, chairman of Telford Development Corporation, says the M54 has been talked about for so long that the molecular to set up in the town and more people wanting to come and five in this delightful, dynamic environment and the ment, "Lord Northfield said.

Several concessions have been made to the environmentation, says the M54 has been talked about for so long that through lowering the road so concrete triangular mails, so supplemented by a fifth train supplemented by a fifth train next year but town developers are trying to persuade British Rail to seek government ap-proval for electrification of track between Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton.

a quick decision because the present diesel rolling stock is All to provide screening section of urban motorway rapidly reaching the end of its which goes through the northern assetul life. The development through five contracts, with the with the AS trunk road near the discussions with BR on proposed new railway station to serve the town centre which is

**ENTERPRIZE ZONE** 

# The rush by new firms eager to move in

The industrial map of Telford is likely to start changing dramatically over the next year or so following the town's designation of the strategy of seeking to the strategy of seeking to two acres for companies processing buildings in excess of 40,000 sq. ft. The fifth zone, cally over the next year or so following the town's desig-nation by the Government as an enterprize zone. The announcement of its new status, with the attendant incentives industry, which has co-incided with completion of the M54 link, has provided a strong fillip to the town's confidence.

Already the first 22 acres of

the 270 acre enterprize zone has been allocated to the Japanese copier manufacturer Ricoh which plans to make the town its European manufacturing base and will employ 110 people when it starts operations next January. Mike Morgan, manager of the zone and commercial director of Telford Development Corporation says that designations has led to a rash of inquiries from companies eager to move to the east Shropshire new town.

Previously Telford has had to compete for new industrial development with areas that have either been given special financial assistance by the Government or were able to boast better road communications, Now Telford has the dual advantage of the enterprize zone and the motorway link with the M6 to use against its opponents in the search for new

The enterprize zone is divided into five areas. The first interchange for the M54. The idea is to create a business park on this site, adjacent to several existing office development, encouragement given to further office development and incorporating a five to six acre site for a hotel. Mr Morgan expects the hotel development to materialize

"sooner rather than later". The second zone is close to the motorway on the other side of the town centre and is expected to have a mixed use for offices, warehousing, light industry with the 11 acre section of the area nearest the motorway providing a site for a

single occupier. Area number three in the zone is the 22 acre "campus site" again alongside the motor-way which had been taken by Rioch. It overlooks a lake and has a substantial amount of land surrounding it to provide a good environment with the possibility of more land for expansion being available.

The fourth zone is almost all of the undeveloped land in the Formal designation of the easiers in the easiers that the town. Again there is the prospect of a plot, this time of the easiers from Telford are ouring overseas pushing the about 30 acres, fronting the extra advantages of moving to motorway for a single company he town now, and so continu- to develop with the rest of the

TELFORD STATISTICS

_	1968	1983	1982/83
POPULATION (Estimated total in Designated Area) EMPLOYMENT: (Jobs-Industrial and Commercial)	74,750	106,600	+2,100
on land made available by the corporation disewhere	496 35,175	7,470 31,200	+970
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also close to the motorway. forms part of an existing zone is in the new town centre adjoining the indoor shopping at the smaller development with centre and is close to the main divisions of up to one acre sites and small workshop units. The town's planners have allocated uses with the aim of creating a mix that will be attractive to prospective occu-

pants who can expect to enjoy the normal benefits of an enterprize zone, chiefly exemp-tion from rates on industrial and commercial properties and 100 per cent allowances for corporation and income tax purposes for capital expenditure on industrial and commercial buildings.

The other main advantage, which along with all the other benefits applies for the 10 year life of the zone, is that the bureacracy and regulations attached to the developments are greatly reduced. No planning permission is required, providing the use falls within the general use designated for the area, and building regnlations are greatly simplified

Initially, the town was designed to take overspill from Birmingham so the "fishing ground" for new industry was centred mainly in the west Midlands, but with the recession and the change of direction taken by the town the net was widened, and the development corporation went in search of overseas investments. Regular promotional officials to Europe, Japan and the United States and the number of foreign controlled companies investing in Telford has now risen to around 40 providing more than 2,000 jobs.

The last two major investments announced by the cor-poration, Hitachi Maxell and Ricoh, have both been Japanese but the town's salesmen are sensitive to the charge that they are neglecting British industry in their search for jobs. They point out that the majority of new factories in the town are British owned and controlled.

Ricoh is the world's largest manufacturer of photocopiers, employing 17,500 people. It will initially manufacture in Telford photo conductors and dry toner for its copiers but the company hopes to be able to manufacture You need

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This is to be able to manufacture other office equipment if new markets appear and it may also use Telford for research and development. The factory, on about 45 acres, is now being built and Hiroshi Hamada, president of the Ricoh company, said that Telford was chosen because it "is in the heart of industrial England and offers excellent communioffers excellent communi-cations. It is also in a delightful environment

That last comment is not lost on the development corporation which uses the other attractions of the enterprise zone, such as its closeness to the modern town centre, town park and the landscaped environment, as part of the "bait" to industrialists.

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The Ironbridge Gorge Museum.



Money man: coin sorting at Chapman Cash Processing

# Saving the man hours

THE FIRMS

years ago that is now expanding and looking to the opening of the M54 to give its business an

extra impetus. Brian Seymour, who set up the company which sells food packaging and handling equip-ment, estimates that replacement of the A5 by the motorway will mean a saving of between 45 minutes and an hour each day for each of his drivers. That works out to a saving of at least a man day each week, which to a company like SMC is a considerable improvement in productivity. SMC produces and markets

equipment for abattoirs, butchers and supermarkets, much of it designed by Mr Seymour whose original company, Sey-mour Packing, was taken over two years ago. Following the takeover. Mr Seymour set up

the next year.

A central feature of the company's operation is its new butcher's table called the Multe Bloc. which although simple in design is described as revolutionary because it can be turned upside down. Conventional butchers' blocs can only be used on one side, the top, and then have to be discarded.

The company sells in several European countries and the moment negotiating with manufacturers in the United States for SMC products to be manufactured under licence. Mr Seymour is already looking around the vacant industrial units for a new location for expansion. "It's not a question of if we are going to expand, but when", he said.

His aim is to build up a SMC in Shifnal near by with complete packaging system for

SMC Packaging is typical of the small, almost one-man operation started in Telford a few £1.7m turnover set to double in the food industry and in doing so he insists that wherever ation started in Telford a few £1.7m turnover set to double in the food industry and in doing so he insists that wherever ation started in Telford a few £1.7m turnover set to double in the food industry and in doing so he insists that wherever are possible all materials and components must be British made. He claims that 98 per cent of all his materials are produced in this country and as an extension of his patriotic fervour he insists that his staff dress in the colours of the Union Jack.

Mr Seymour's four move from Shifnal to his 13,000 sq ft unit on the Stafford Park industrial estate was eased, he said, by the development corporation allowing him temporary rent concessions as he is building up the business.

"The whole environment, grass verges, landscaping are designed to improve the business climate and in this area it has been very successful. It is an area that's getting a bit of pride vow and the M54 is going to make a big difference to the success of the town. Mr



Tractor man: shifting tractor cabs at GKN Sankey

# Hitachi, the big name catch

year when Hitachi Maxell decided to build its European production beadquarters in Telford which will employ

upwards of 200 people. The big name "catch" of Hitachi, which was prepared to spend £20m on its factory on the Apley Castle industrial estate in the north of the town, was seen as vindication of many home of lobbying Japanese companies and sales visits to that country.

Maxell will be only the second manufacturer of video tapes based in Britain when it starts production early next year, just nine months after the first works were started on the SO acre site. The 110,000 sq. ft. building will occupy only part of the site and the company has taken a larger area because it hopes to expand production,

possibly with new products. The building will cost under £4m and the bulk of the investment will go into high technology equipment. The company has

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from foreign multinationals 170-strong workforce which will received a significant boost this in the first year produce nine in the first year produce nine million cassettes and it plans to increase production to at least twelve million a year.

Maxell is headed by nine Japanese and the rest of the workforce will be hired locally tocioding senior engineers who are being sent to Japan for training on the company's latest automated production machinery. "We have found no problem at all in hiring people with the right engineering background in Telford," said Ken Kakurai, managing director of Maxell

managing director of Maxell (UK).

The UK arm was set up in Harrow, Middlesex, three years ago when the company decided it would build a European manufacturing plant, but has operated only as a sales organization for imported Maxell tapes. The decision to build in Telford was announced to coincide with a visit to Japan to coincide with a visit to Japan last January by Patrick Jenkin, the then Secretary of State for

Industry.
Mr Kakurai said the com-

tries, including West Germany, Belgium and Holland before choosing Britain. Maxell executives toured prospective sites in Northern Ireland, South Wales and the north east, all of which were able to offer invesment incentives while at that time Telford had no special financial

assistance to use as a bait. "We came here secretly several times before we finally approached the development corporation," said Mr Kakurai, "and we decided to select this place because even without grants it is worthwhile." He listed the town's attractions, including the new motorway link, a high quality indigenous workforce and the willingness of the development corporation to smoothe out initial difficulties.

The corporation is hoping that the Japanese presence in the town will increase and Maxell will be the first manufacturing company to bring to east Shropshire, Japanese methods of management which, according to Mr Kakurai, lay great emphasis on the com-pany's relationship with the community. Telford workers will also be introduced to Maxel's "one class" factory where everyone from the manag-ing director down wears the e overalls and all eat in the

# A start from scrap

From a scrap reclamation development corporation. They operation to a distribution made me feel as if I was wanted, centre for high precision micro-scopes and opthalmic equip-Much of the groun small factory unit on Telford's Halesfield industrial estate underwent earlier this year.

When the scrap company moved out, leaving behind an inevitably dirty 8,500 square feet of factory, re-design work started on the building, which is typical of the off-the-peg units that Telford Development Corportion builds for rent. The Schools, universities and the result was a warehousing complex with plush demon-stration area for the instrument division of the Japanese Nikon Company.

The instrument division was set up in April after the demise of the Scottish-based Projectina Company which had handled sales of Nikon microscopes and opthalmic equipment since 1965. The owner of the company retired and the resultng company is staffed by former Projectina personnel.

David Lewis, the division's general manager who was responsible for finding a site for the new distribution operation, said: "I went to about 40 sites before we decided to come to the advantage of the improve-Telford. One of the main ment in road links it will show a reasons for chosing Telford was the help given to us by the its first year in Telford.

Much of the groundwork for - that is the transition a Nikon's final decision to set up in Telford was laid during a Telford promotional visit to Tokyo when development corporation officials met senior Nikon executives who had not heard of the town before their

#### micro-electronics industry. Leader in an £8m market

Mr Lewis said he hopes the present £1.5m annual turnover will increase to £2m which would make the company leader in the relatively small £8m a year market for micro-scopic instruments. Nikon is also marketing computer-controlled equipment for opticians to use in testing eyesight which should cut the length fo a visit to the optician down to a matter of minutes.

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# Breathing life back into the industrial revolution



#### Mile after mile of a long lost age

While Telford's industrial sales-men travel the world in search of new industrial development for the town, the Ironbridge Gorge museum trust is engaged in bringing back life to industrial devolopments made more than 200 years ago.

The museum, which covers more than nine square miles of the southern part of the town along the banks of the river Severn, has become world renowned for its approach to "living history" as it slowly clears away the debris of a more than a century of neglect from important relics of the indus-

was the home of the Darby. family who set Britain on the move away from being a charcoal. basically agricultural economy to world leadership as an

industrial nation. The centrepiece of the museum is the iron bridge itself, a magnificent cast iron structure built in 1779 by Abraham Darby IH, which was made possible because of the new



Ironbridge, and the adjacent Darby, who seven years earlier small town of Coalbrookdale, discovered a way of smelting coke rather than the iron using coke rather than the ever-diminishing suppliers of

> Furnaces at Coalbrookdale in. which Darby perfected that technique have been restored to their original state and discovery. A long list of industrial "first" followed that

facture of the first iron railway wheels, cylinders for Newsteam engines, the world's first iron boat and, of course, the ribs for the world's first iron bridge. A series of diverse industries

began to spring up along the banks of the Severn, where it form part of a museum of iron threads its way through the which charts the development steep-sided Ironbridge Gorge, of iron founding in the including boat building rope wake of Darby's revolutionary making and china and tile

A description in 1837 of the was named Museum of the innovation including the manu- area at the height of its Year and in 1978 with the



influence by local author Charles Hulbert gives an insight into the level of industrial Preserving the past at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum: Top: activity. "From Coalport to the Iron Bridge, two miles the river dressed for the part for pot-making and the passes through the most extra-ordinary district in the world. The banks on each side are old butcher's shop. Left: industrial elevated to the height of from architecture of a century ago three to 400 feet, studded with iron works, brickworks, boat building establishments, retail

stores, inns and houses, perhaps 150 vessels on the river, actively employed or waiting for cargoes; while hundreds of busy mortals are assiduously en-Council of Europe's first European Museum of the Year

and incessant dust are cheerful

Gorge museum trust, set out to

bring the surrounding area back

continue for at least the next

decade. Recognition of the

ing the country's industrial

heritage came in 1977 when it

trust's contribution to protect-

and happy", he wrote.

The trust has raised about gaged, melting with the heat of the roaring furnace; and though £2.5m from voluntary contributions and grants to finance its work, but total investment in the museum from all sources including the Telford Develop-With the Iron Bridge as the ment Corporation, local authfocal point, the Ironbridge orities and the Government runs into tens of millions of pounds. The most important, as near as possible to its original form and the process of recreating working examples of the 1830s industry is to and also costly, civil engineer-ing project undertaken by the museum was the urgent work needed to prevent the iron bridge slowly slipping down the banks of the Severn.

> A concrete beam costing £150,000 was placed along the river bed, to strengthen the abutments and prevent almost

responsible for rescuing numerous other industrial monuments and bringing them to the Blists Hill open air museum, where, on 47 acres perched high on the side of the gorge, a working industrial community is being

Future developments will now be concentrated on an iron works at Blists Hill that is capable of manufacturing wrought iron goods which the trust believes it can sell commercially for specialist products. It hopes to be in production within three years and a large number of trainees from the Government's youth training scheme are employed

A third project for the future

is the restoration of two houses in Coalbrookdale which were homes of the Darby family,

All of the administration and restoration, work at the Ironbridge Gorge museum is carried out by the museum trust while the capital is raised by the Ironbridge Gorge Development Trust. The work of the development trust is aimed more now at seeking grants from private industry toward the cost of specific project

A further problem faces the Ironbridge Gorge, a problem which has been brought about by the success of the area as a tourist attraction. Pressure is growing for a by-pass to be built. Lord Northfield, chairman of the development corporation, says in the corpor ation's recently completed annual report: "The develop-ment of Ironbridge as a major tourist attraction, the home of important museums, has led to increasing traffic problems. The future of Ironbridge as a resort as well as the comfort and safety of its residents and visitors now require nothing less than the earliest possible completion of the by-pass."

## Success beckons in a glass house

British Brown-Boveri decided to make a clean break with London which had been its headquarters which had been its heanquarters for 76 years when it last year moved into a prestige office block overlooking the new town centre, a building which had for some time been seen by locals as Telfort's "white elephant".

The county Darky House.

The empty Darby House, with its imposing all-glass cladding, seemed to represent Telford's inability to attract companies to the town, but Brown-Bovert's decision to locate its headenesseem in cate its headquarters in the building soon led to other companies moving into the building which will be the centre-piece of the Telford Business Park. British Brown-Boveri, the UK

offshoot of Swiss-based BBC Brown, Boveri and Co, has been involved in Telford since 1976 when it became the first major power engineering company to establish manufacturing operations in the town. That unit was closed by BBC in 1982 when a wholesale restructuring of the company's operations led of the company's operations led to the headquarters move to

The manufacturing section was taken over by some ex-BBC employees, re-named Centre Switchgear and now works almost exclusively for BBC. About 90 people are employed in the head office, with 75 per cent recruited locally and in addition to being the adminis-trative and financial headquarters Telford is also the home of the power engineering division.

The parent company is one of Europe's largest power engin-eering groups employing 94,000 people in five countries and with a turnover last year of £2,860m.

Control panels for the Thames barrier, control systems and switchgear equipment for the Dinorwic hydro power station in north Wales, engineering work on the country's largest electric iron melting plant for Ford at Learnington Spa and control systems for couveyor routes in the new Selby coalfield, are some of the projects that have been engineered in Telford.

The company's move into the first office development in the town centre was a morale-booster for the development corporation and the company in turn has a prominent building overlooking the MS4 and business park,

The Ricoh Company, the world's largest manufacture rof photo copiers, is making a multi-million pound investment in a new factory in Telford. It will be the first Japanese office-equipment production plant in the UK.

The factory will occupy a 47-acre site, with 86,000 sq. ft. (8,000 sq. m.) allocated for initial manufacturing facilities. Production is due to start in January 1985, with a workforce of 100 to begin with.

We are coming to Britain to be able to better serve our customers in the European market. We chose Telford because it is the heart of industrial England and offers excellent communications, said Mr Hiroshi Hamada, Ricoh's President, when he announced the investment.

We hope that our investment will bring Ricoh more closely into the community in Britain and we look forward to being able to provide an increasing number of jobs as our success continues to grow.

Our local procurement should also be able to assist the economy and provide additional job opportunities.

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Three men on the course: golfers beside new housing at Sutton Hill, Telford

# The town with a touch of Dallas

Telford has always placed great is increasingly likely to be on emphasis on major improvements to the environment centre run by a local business an ments to the environment linked to providing a wide spread of leisure activities as a necessary adjunct to its house building and industrialization programmes and that policy is now beginning to bear fruit as several new leisure developments are either open or close

to opening.
The town centre can now boast a championship-sized tennis centre, an ice rink due to open next autumn and a "discopub", all of which are designed to bring life to a new shopping centre after nightfall. The importance attached to leisure by both Telford Development Corporation and the local authority, Wrekin district coun-cil, is all the more relevant because of the 21 per cent unemployment rate with youngsters suffering the worst.

in the southern part of the town overlooking the Iron-bridge Gorge is a £2m hotel and leisure complex linked to the Great Hay golf course. The Teiford hotel, golf and country club provides conference facilities, badminton and squash

courts and a swimming pool. centres around the new town.

has been designated the West Midlands Tennis Centre by the Lawn Tennis Association which means that national championships can be held there.

The building, which houses eight international standard tennis courts and 10 badminton courts was built by the development corporation and leased back to Mr Peter Lloyd who operates it. On the other hand the ice skating rink will be the development corporation's first venture into a commercial leisure operation.

When completed the rink will be handed over to the Wrekin council for management and it has been designed so that it can be used for large scale entertainments as well as skating. The hope is that the tennis centre and rink will attract people not only from within Telford and as Lord Northfield, chairman of the development corporation puts it, will become a "magnet to people from miles around through its proximity to the motorway in the heart of the

But the leisure facilities are just part of the services the most linked to schools but open development corporation has to the public but the main focus provided since its inception in Total in designated area

1968. Its proudest achievement is the shopping centre which "Dallas" look. It has its own with almost 700,000 square feet bus station and is only a few under cover, is one of the minutes walk from the 400 acre shopping malls in

With a section cladded in

under construction(m²)
On land made available by the Corporation

town park

There is free car parking for 3.500 cars and while it provides mirrored glass, matching the the centrepiece to the town, the facade of the nearby Darby development corporation has House office block, the town made improvements to the

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shopping areas of the old towns of Wellington, Dawley, Oaken-gates, Madeley and Ironbridge which now act as satellites to the town centre.

It is a disappointment to all the authorities in Telford that they have been unable to persuade a cinema chain to move into the town. Despite a population of 107,000 there is ufficient interest, according to the cinema operators, and the town's only cinema which had been open for several decades closed earlier this year.

A campaign being waged is for a start to be made on the planned new Telford hospital, which is designed to have 350 beds, four operating theatres, accident unit, X-ray department, and other specialized departments, Building work was due to start this year with completion in 1986 and an opening the following year, but the project has become bogged down in a wrangle over cash.

The Government has agreed to provide the £27m capital cost but the local health authority says that it is not sure it can meet the £9m annual running costs. Pressure is mounting for a quick start on the hospital because it will provide much needed jobs in its construction and is also expected to employ 1,000 permanent staff.



One man and his shop: Keith Stewart, director of Carrefour, Telford's largest store

# Chapman's way with money

Chapman Cash Processing has expanded at a remarkable rate since it started business less than three years ago in a small factory on Telford's Stafford Park industrial area. It is success that according to its founder, Colin Chapman, is based entirely on innovation and putting into practice new

ideas for handling cash.

In 1980 Mr Chapman started the business with 14 people. He now employs 76 and profits are expected to increase fivefold from last year's £64,000 to 5200,000 As an indication of £300,000. As an indication of confidence in the company's future £1m is being raised from financial institutions in a private floating of shares to help

development. A former Royal Navy officer who served on the first Polaris submarine, Mr Chapman brought to his own business experience in working for one of the biggest cash handling

finance more research and

used that experience, recruited a of banks, stores and security team of young graduates and set companies. A new development out to put together cash handling systems that not only counted and packaged money but through computer links provided managements with additional information.

An example of such a system is the package Mr Chapman designed for British Telecom which was trying to reduce losses from its public telephone kiosks. Following the introduc-tion of the system in London there has been an increase of 20 per cent in BT's income.

By providing the BT worker who is emptying the telephone boxes with a simple infor-mation card to fill in, information on location of the box, the amount of cash collected and the general state of the box and faults can be fed into BT's computers.

Chapman machinery, all stores after an indesigned and built at Telford, is ment in 50 stores.

the company is now producing is a coin validator that can learn to recognise coins of any size or origin. This piece of equipment is incorporated in coin counters, which can count segregate and

sack up to 550 coins a minute, About a quarter of the young Chapman workforce are shareholders in the company which Mr Chapman believes has led to a spirit within the company of working together as a team. His design team is responsible for spending the 42 per cent of the budget that goes on research and development.

The first Chapman machine was sold to one of the major clearing banks in 1980 and the company is confident of winning a contract to instal a cash processing system in all the outlets of one of the big chain stores after an initial experi-

# Brown Boveri know-how on ozone generators is good enough for the City

of Los Angeles, at the new water treatment plant in San Fernando Valley.

#### Efficient, and safe

Ozone-'super oxygen'-is used in water treatment as a powerful and safe oxidizing agent that deals effectively with germs, viruses, odours, discolouration and other impurities.

BBC ozone generators were chosen for the new San Fernando Valley treatment plant after a severe evaluation of such factors as ozone concentration, output, efficiency, space requirements, maintenance needs, and price.

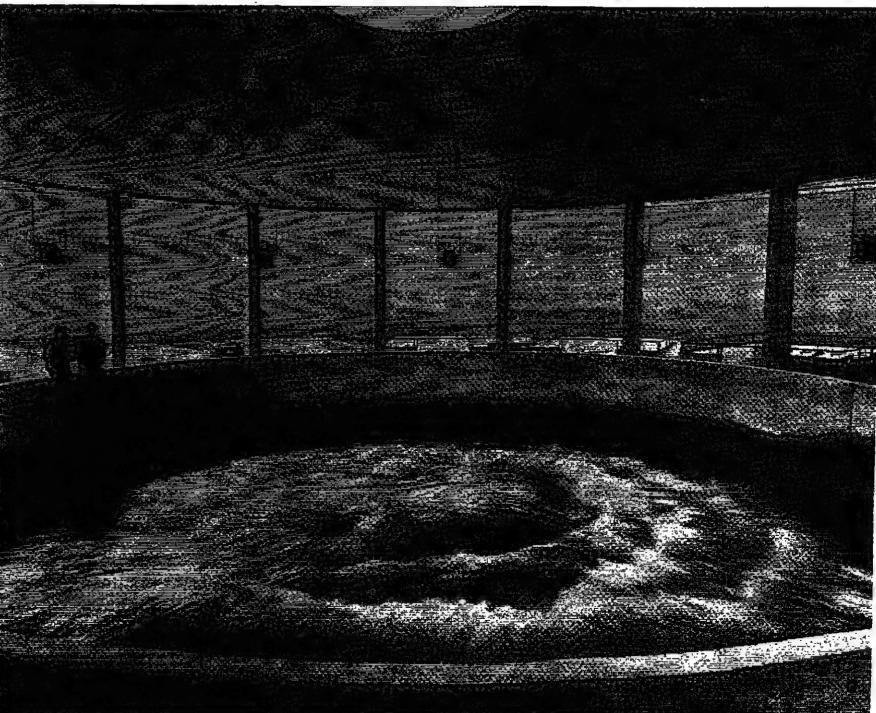
The plant's five ozone generators incorporate Brown Boveri electronic control equipment and produce an impressively high ozone concentration of 6%, or 88 g/m3. With pure oxygen as the feedstock, the combined output is 185 kg of ozone per hour.

With the help of Brown Boveri technology the new facility will treat more than 100 000 m<sup>3</sup> of surface water per hour. To produce drinking water for the people of Los Angeles which is clear, clean and good.

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As well as supplying highly specialized components and control systems to help meet such vital needs as drinking water and effluent treatment. Brown Boveri play a major role in providing the world with facilities for generating, distributing and utilizing electricity. Whether as main contractor, as head of a consortium, consortium member or supplier of equipment, Brown Boveri are there. Accepting the challenge of the different, the complex and the new-every day and everywhere. And with their worldwide resources committed to the attainment of technical excellence in joint enterprise with others, Brown Boveri know how.-

Illustration: Spring basin in the Sipplinger Berg waterworks, Lake Constance. BBC ozone generators are used here in treating water from the lake to make it drinkable.



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Webb said that with a "united"

board and gates of between 15,000 and 16,000, the club had got the

use 10,000, the circular and got the ingredients for survival. "This gives us the confidence that we still have a chance to keep the club alive. I am optimistic that the councils will help because Derby are part of the social like of the second

labric of the county."

It is understood that Derby are seeking £10,000 guarantee from the city council and a £300,000 guarantee from the county council.

The policy committee of the county council and a county council did not even discuss the cuestion at their meeting.

the question at their meeting on Tuesday, David Bookbinder, leader

of the council, explained that they could not help the club because government penalties would treble the cost of any cash committed by

Door opened

for Moseley

Graham Moseley, who played in goal for Brighton in the FA Cup final last scason, has been granted a free transfer. Moseley, aged 29, who appeared in both final and replay against Manchester United, has played 160 first term extract since

FOOTBALL: OLSEN DECIDES TO JOIN MANCHESTER UNITED NEXT SEASON

# Atkinson goes to Amsterdam and captures the most wanted player

The personal touch must have made its mark on the 22-year-old international and Atkinson was able to end the speculation when he announced that Olsen had agreed to join the FA Cup holders. The deal will cost United £700,000 ~ £500,000 to Olsen's Dutch club. Ajax, and £200,000 to the player to sign a three year contract.

The man who aroused the attention of leading clubs with a brilliant individual goal for Denmark against England in the European Championship match in Copenhagen last year is under contract to Ajax until the end of July. But Atkinson information from Jesper Olsen expects Olsen to be established on his reported transfer deal

told me he has made up his this week to the club's offer for mind to join us. I feel certain a new contract which would there will be no snags, but have kept him in Amsterdam experience teaches you that for another two or three years. nothing is certain until pen is put to paper. If he wanted to decision yet so we don't know if

enforgle larger to

financial bait, Fiorentina dan- club. The Danish winger had gled a mighty cash incentive for often said he would have liked Olsen to continue his career in to stay with Ajax for another the Italian League.

Pay up

and play

the game

Ron Atkinson's enterprise and powers of persuasion have finally succeeded in making football's most wanted player, the Dane Jesper Olsen, a Manchester United player. The United manager spent two days in Amsterdam convincing Olsen that his future lay at Old Trafford, despite a better offer from Tottenham.

Atkinson added "I see him as a very versatile player who can operate in many positions he has lots of flair and is very quick. The fee by today's standards, is not exorbitant."

United's need for that type of layer was heightened last month by the premature retirement of the England winger, Steve Coppell, with persistent Steve Coppell, with persistent knee trouble.

"Olsen said "the decision was a difficult one, but I have always followed United and I think they are the greatest club in England. I like the way they play and they have tremendous support. All the stories have heard about United have been good and I'm looking forward to playing with their many famous players. I have met and played against Bryan Robson in England matches but apart from him. Unted have a lot of other good players as well."

AMSTERDAM, - Ajax said yesterday that they had no information from Jesper Olsen at Old Trafford by the begin-ning of next season. with Manchester United (Reut-er reports) An Ajax official said ning of next season.

Atkinson said "Olsen has Olsen had promised to reply for another two or three years. "Olsen has not told us his

make a lot of money, he would he is staying with us or have gone elsewhere beause leaving." the official said other clubs made him much bigger cash inducements."

Another Ajax official said he thought it almost certain that bigger cash inducements."

thought it "almost certain" that
In addition to the Spurs Olsen would remain with the



# **Charlton supporters** plan own company

Charlton Athletic supporters club even if it does mean sacrifices by have plans to form their own both parties.

Looking to the future Franklin

The Minister for sport, Neil MacFarlane, made it clear yesterday that the Government has no intention of taking sport out of the taxation system. In a s peech to the annual conference of the Central Council of Physical Recreation in Bournemouth, Mr MacFarlane said that such a move would be to invite other similar claims, notably from the arts and from branches of

Some parts of the sporting world are very wealthy - not just the professional sectors. We must also from the public funds arising out of taxation. The spending by local authorities, the Sports Council and other public departments and agencies is very high. Mr MacFarlane also outlined the

Government's three-point plan for achieving the maximum use of existing sports facilities. He hopes that industry, schools and other bodies such as hospitals and the civil service will open up their

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club.

Their chairman. Jack Lindsell, is over we look forward to the club being in safe hands, run by top class night: "In the event of the club being saved there is possibility that being saved there is possibility that we will form a commany and issue we will form a company and issue how shares at £10 each in an effort to

shares at £10 each in an effort to raise up to £100,000 to enable us to buy an equity interest in the club."

It was also announced that the recent drive for new members was an "enormous success". In the past 16 days it has risen from 259 to 830 and the total funds now stand at £5,129, the best for five years.

Committee the first to the club."

Graham Turner, the Shrewsbury manager, whose team face Chariton at Gay Meadow, on Saturday, has refused to support a move to have the Londoners' new forward, Ronaie Moore, banned until his former club, Rothertam, are given a down physical to the first of the club."

Rollection have saled to support a move to have the Londoners' new forward, former club, Rothertam, are given a down physical to support a move to have the Londoners' new forward, former club, Rothertam are given a former club. Committee chairman Franklin appealed to both parties in Charlton's long drawn-out financial wrangle to make the ground and club available "at reasonable prices".

prices".

"Anyone buying the club should pay only a shilling if he is also expected to take on the debts." said Franklin. "Just as Michael Glicks. ten should sell the ground at a presentable. Franklin. "Just as Michael Chicago ten should sell the ground at a reasonable price so should Mark Hulyer and Richard Collins make the clubs that the concerned," he said.

Results and scorers from Tuesday

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Graham Turner, the Shrewsbury

second division side, Falham, They
must return to Craven Cottage next
Tuesday for a second replay of their
third round tie, after a reckless
Dalglish back pass cost them victory
at Anfield on Tuesday night.
Dalglish had given Liverpool the
lead, but with four minutes to go,
his carelessness prompted Grobbelaar to bring down Davies and Lock
econed from the spot. Fulham held scored from the spot. Fulham held on in extra time and won the tosi for the replay years. "The

the way they played," said the Liverpool manager, Joe Fagan.
The winners will meet Birmingham City or Notic County, who also drew their replay and play again in St Andrews on Tuesday, when supporters will hope for something better than Tuesday, night's drab smalless same. division clubs to protest to the Football League about Chariton including Moore in their team. goalless game.

Bertschin earned Norwich a visit

to their neighbours, Ipswich by scoring twice at Sanderland. He struck after 28 and 65 minutes, with West pulling a soal back

Stetz's sound defence again
served them well at Handerstell,
where goals from Bould and
Maguire clinched a home match
against unbeaten Sheffield Wednes-

In the FA Cup, Northwich Victoria had two men sent off as they lost 1-0 at Banger in a first round replay. Bennett and Forshaw were dismissed and Urquhart's penalty gave Bangor a home match against Blackpool. Bishop, the son-in-law of Jimmy Greaves, scored as Chelmsford won 2-1 at Wycombe Wanderers and qualified to visit

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** FOOTBALL,

RUGBY UNION

BASKETBALL

## played 160 first team games since signing from Derby six years ago. But he has played only one senior game this term, and his chances of a permanent recall have been miniraized by the signing of the former Manchester City and England goalkeeper, Joe Corrigan. Yesterday's results Liverpool

by Fulham
Liverpool, the holders of the Milk Cup, still cannot shake off the second division side, Fulham, They

Keeping Tottenhamhit by late goal from Bayern



Archibald: missed chance

From Stuart Jones Football Correspondent
Munich

Bayern Munich. Tottenham Hotspur --

On a freezing night in the Olympic stadium here, Tottenham Hotspur lost their UEFA them.

Kevan Broadburst, the Birming-ham City captain and midfield player, has suffered another setback in his recovery from an ankle injury cup third round first leg tie when Michael Rummenigga scored with six minutes left.

The Scots from Aberdeen had exposed the flaws in Hamburg's defence the previous evening and there were notable similarities several hundred miles to the south in West Germany. Within half a dozen minutes, Hoddle, with a customarily effortless flick, showed the fallibility of Bayern, fellow joint leaders in the Bundesliga by putting Archibald in alone

against the goalkeeper.

Archibald was to be shown another opening by Angenthal-er, as nonchalant a sweeper as Hieronymus has been for Hamburg. But Archibald, whose aim has recently been so deadly, stabbed his first effort into the side-netting and allowed Pfaff to throw a protec-

tive blanket over his second. With the temperature sinking to 10 degrees below zero and with a thin layer of snow covering the athletics track encircling the pitch, Tortenham were in ned of some early comfort. Instead they left themselves open to the runs of the Rummenigge brothers, expecially Karl-Heinz, the elder

and more famous of the two. After 20 minutes Augenthaler invited him to visit the by-line. Roberts accompanied him but was left behind by his sub-sequent sharp turn and Pflugler, standing unguarded on the edge of the area, was given a clear sight of the target. He missed by

Dumberger, by launching another lengthy pass, kept matters in the family but Michael Rummenigge, after rounding Clemence, shot tameagainst the legs of Thomas, After the same limbs had deflected Lerby's free-kick dangerously close to Totten-ham's goal, it became clear that Bayern were beginning to establish an authority

Yet on the hour three unsavoury challenges brought to the tie the same hint of unpleasantness that had crept into the game to the north. The first involved Stevens and Michael Rummenigge and in spite of Bayern's vehement appeal, the Dutch referee rejected their claims

After Archibald had clashed with Augenthaler, Bayern would surely have gained one had Del Haye, a substitute for the injured Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, chosen not to resist Clemence's wild assault.
Tottemham's defence cleared.

the immediate danger that was increasing inexorably but Clemence did not escape. He was booked and so later was Thomas for fouling Pflugler. SAYERN INFRICIT: J-M Platf: W Drawniar, B Dumbarger, B Beleriorzer, K Augenthaler, S Lesby, H Pflugier, W Kraus, C Honess, M Rummardge, K-H Rummardge, C Honess, M Humandalpa, TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS: R Clamance; C Hughton, D Thomas, G Roberts, G Saveres, S Peryeass, M Hazard, S Archibald, M Fiston, G Hordes, A Dick.

CTORT IN BRIEF

## Howarth the new captainat The Oval

Geoff Howarth, who led the New Zealanders on their tour of England last summer, is taking over the captaincy of Surrey next season. This will enable Roger Knight, captain since he rejoined the county from Sussex in 1978, to concentrate more on his duties at Cranleigh School, where he has taken on the added responsibilities of housemest-

In making the announcement, Surrey said that they had decided it was time to make a change. Knight has agreed to accept their decision and wald continue playing for a further season during which he has a benefit.

benefit.

Surrey have had their moments of success under Knight, notably in winning the Natwest trophy in 1982, but they had a poor season in 1983. Sylvester Clarke, the Barbados and Surrey fast bowler, will be paid £175 for every wicket he takes for Transvaal in the South African inter-provincial competition during the next three season, according to a sponsorship deal he signed waterday.

Clarke is now playing in South Africa with Lawrence Rowe's reber West Indian XI and will rejoin the Transvaal side in February when the tour ends. He has already taken 20 wickets in six matches for Transvaal, worth £3,400.

More cricket, page 27
Hockey: The holders, Whitchurch, will be at home to Bridgend in the second round of the Welsh Cup on December 4. Penarth, last year's beaten finalists who are currently languishing at the foot of the Premier Division of the South Wales League, face a difficult game trip to Abergavenny while Cardiff are at home to the giant-killers, Chepstow, who beat Llansihen in the first round.

The two leading clubs in the North Wales League, Monsanto and Pilkington are drawn together.

Draw for the second round on

Pilkington are drawn together.

Draw for the second round on
December 4 is: Monsanto v
Pilkigton; Wrexham v RAF Valley;
Northop Hall or University College,
Bangor v Newtown; Whitchurch v
Bridgend; University College Swansea v Llandaff City; Abergaveany v
Penarth; Swansea v Polytechnic of
Wales; Cardiff v Chepstow.

#### **REAL TENNIS** 50th win in a row for Ronaldson

By William Stephens

Christopher Royaldson, the 33ar-old world champion, recorded year-old world champion, recorded his fiftieth consecutive victory in championship singles matches since January, 1981, when he defeated Kevin Sheldon, the professional at Learnington, 6-5, 6-5, 6-5 in the quarter-final of the British Open George Wimpey, at Queen's Club

George Wimpey, at Queen's Club yesterday.

Both players, being tall, and able to move behind cross court shots to return the ball down the line under the winnin gallery in order to deceive an opponent waiting by the tambour, the match was an exhibition of craft and guile.

Ronaldson, professional at Hampton Court, is expert at winning in tight corners, and his coolness when Sheldon was 5-4 up in both second and third sets (with two set points in the third) was

two set points in the third) was remarkable; be was consistently accurate in his attacks on the grille.

accurate in his attacks on the grille.

Sheldon lost the match, by removing his racquer at the last minute from a hall he judged would not bounce into the dedains.

Colin Lumley, former professional in Melbourne, and playing the British championships to raise the level of his game, eliminated Mick Dean, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Yesterday, tennis elbow forced him to play a soft game, which caused his opponent to overhit in the second set but then Lumley began once again to lean on the ball and dispatch it with severity. Lachlan Deuchar, the second seed, fell victim to his old enemy of

weakness in concentration and made six service faults in eight attempts at the boomerang serve, while John Ward tied him down with precise floor play in the third set, but Deuchar steadled himself to vin 6-1, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

RRITISH COPEN: Singles: Second mand: J. Ward bit M Gracion 8-4, 5-8, 6-1, 6-2. Counter-feast: C Ronaldon (Harmoton Court) bt M. Sheidon (Lesmangton) 6-5, 8-6, 8-5; C Lumley Holypord) bt M Deam 6-1, 8-4, 8-1; D Johnson (Lesmangton) bt N Cripps (Elzon) 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 5-6, 3-2; L Deuchar (Hampton Court) bt J Ward 8-1, 8-0, 3-6, 6-4



Neil Macfarlane, Minister of Sport, flanked by the latest members of the Sports Council: Sebastian Coe and Steve

Coppell. Photograph: Chris Harris

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RUGBY

#### New assignments for two famous sportsmen

Sebastian Coe, already set for what he regards as the toughest chapter of his athletics career. accepted a second important challenge yesterday when he was welcomed as one of the two latest recruits to the Sport Council.

Coe, the world 800 metres and one mile record holder, and Steve Coppell, the England and Manchester United footballer whose career was cut short by injury, bring the council's membership to 24.

In London yesterday Coe said:
"To be asked to contribute to
anything at this level of sport is
quite awe inspiring. It is indeed a
big challenge." He added that the
new appointment would work in
well with his membership of the

The two men have been appointed by Neil MacFarlane, the Minister of Sport, who said that although Coe was in for a busy time with the council, his priority would be winning honours for Britain in the Olympie Games.

Coe has now been declared "healthy, if not fit" by his doctor are suffering an illness which prevented him challenging for a title prevented him challenging for a title in the first world championships

this number.
The doctor is very happy with me, but there is a long way to go before I am back to full athletic fitness," he said. "But I would not begin working my way back unless there was a good chance that I could

"It is the biggest challenge I have faced as an athlete - and there is no

to run well next season, but there is a hell of a lot of work to do.
"In all, I have had one and a half years of problems, but you have to take the rough with the smooth, although I have had a little too much of the rough lately. I have begun my conditioning work, mainly in the gymnasium, and the serious training may not come until after Christmas."

Mr Macfarlane said that Coe and

Giant in the slalom: Fabicune Serrat, of France, on her way to victory in the first event of

the world series at Bormio, in the Italian Alps.

Coppell were household names with world-wide reputations in their sport" and their expertise would be of great help to the council. It had always been his desire, he

said, to appoint people who had not forgotten their sport and had a determination to make a strong contribution to an organization rather than 'just collecting committees'. He felt the council now had a strong representation in all directions. Apart from the chairman, all appointments are appaid and last for a maximum term of

hree years.
Coppell, a BA graduate in sconomics at Liverpool University. retires as chairman of th Pro-fessional Footballers Association at the end of the year and hopes to become a club manager. "I could not be more delighted," he said.

Salazar for Japan Tokyo (Reuter) - Alberto Salazar, the American holder of the world's

fastest time for a marathon, will make his first appearance in a make his first appearance in a marathon since he was beaten into fifth place in Rotterdam in April, when he runs in the Fukuoka event on December 4.

#### SNOOKER

#### Johnson on course for last eight

Joe Johnson was yesterday to add. David Taylor, the ninth seed, to his season's list of snooker giant-killings, in the United Kingdom professional championship, sonsored by Coral, at Preston. Jonson, who underlined his potentil by reaching the final of the professional players' commander in October and players' fournament in October and heat John Virgo, the No. 8 seed, in the first round at Preston, led 5-3 against Taylor after the first session of an enthralling second round match which finishes today. If Johnson wins, he will make his

tournament. He took a 3-0 lead including a bread of 53 in the third frame, but let Taylor off the hook in the fourth when he missed the pink with the scores level. Taylor gratefully sank pink and black to make it 3-L Johnson scraped home 63-61 in the fifth frame and added a breat of 90 in the pink and black a break of 80 in the sixth to take a 5-1 lead. Taylor then took the lest two frames of the session to give himself a lighting chance today.

Taylor said: "If you are a little under par, loe murders yor and I am the inchiest man alive to be only 5-3 down. At least there is a chance of a match now.

FOR THE RECORD

ICE HOCKEY
RATIONAL LEAGUE Montreel Cau
Boston Bruins 2; New York 1st
Cuable Northquee 2; St Louis Blues

BADMINTON BOMBAY: Indian Masters bournament: Mee's doubles: M Dow and S Baddeley (Eng) bt M (jetchen and Mr Frost (Den), 11-15, 15-7, 15-12 Masters (Eng) bt Li Jin Feet (Chin), 0-11, 12-10, 11-2

BORNEO: Italy: World sories: Women staton; 1, F Servet (Fr), 2min 20.38s Oction (Sp), 2:20.52; 3, E Hose (Switz),

RACKETS SCHOOLS MATCH: Cillion best Rupby 2-1 Cillion narises Britt: A Scott and P Briscs lost to C Hannaford and J Lindsey, 13-16, 91-5, 95-8, 15-11, 12-15, 5-15; G Palmer and D Whits bt J. Levis and M Brown, 15-8, 15-10, 13-16, 95-J. 15-6; R Sage and K Rendth bt J Wright and Noodmansey, 11-15, 15-8, 11-15, 18-14, 17-

JOHANNESBURG: Seath Alricas On tounch C Paractic ptp bt R Ventor (SA), Tim Gullison (US) bt B Noego (US), 8-Higueras (Sp) bt F Bustwing (US), 8-8 (Umbyr (BT) bt B Boleau (MS), 8-8 (US), Downsewell(GE) bt.J. Lapitus (US), 6-3. Gabert (US) bt H de Wet (SA), 4-6, 6-4. Motta (Gr) bt W Scanlon (US), 6-2, 6-4. (US) bt M Westphal (WG), 8-2, 6-1.

Cambridge University .... 20 MR Steele-Bodger's XV 38

The Universities will really have to give up their celebrity games. Last week, against Major Stanley's side, Oxford lost their captain, MacNeill, with a knee injury which still makes his presence at Twickenham on December 6 doubtful: Yesterday at Grange Road. Cambridge watched Andrew, their centre, limp off with only one game left before the University match. He has a "dead" leg, and will probably miss the game with Harlequins on Saturday.

Andrew had already left the field once after a heavy tackle

field once after a heavy tackie and by the time he went off for good Steele-Bodger's side had ensured victory, largely through the agency of Cardus, the burly Wasps wing. The guest team, it seemed, had only to feed Cardus for the steemed only to feed Cardus for a try to materialise. He scored four, helped to make the run which led to the award of a penalty try and left the others to the New-Zealanders, Green and Robertson, as Steele-Bodger's team won by five goals and two tries to a goal, two tries and two penalty goals.

Defence is the aspect of Cambridge's game which makes it easier to understand their run of defeats against club sides this term. They have lost none of their bright creative ability: They used the ball well and, just as they have in several games, they took an early lead and held it until after half-time.

It took that period for Steele-

Bodger's XV to come together under the genial leadership of Ripley. The mischievous imp which has always lurked in the former England No 8, persuad-ed him to call two "funny" penalties, once involving all his ide save the scrum half in a large circle. A swift Gregorian Chant and Cullen fed the ball into the circle where it was involved in a game of pass the parcel before Macklin broke off and was promptly tackled by Cambridge. Roger Quittenton. who had eyed proceedings with takest, then had great delight in awarding the University a

Bailey opened the scoring with a try in which he deceived Hampel on the outside. Andrew kicked a penalty and when Smith joined his line and chipped through the ball squirmed away from the cover and Simms got the touch down,

Chesworth converting.
Within eight minutes the lead had been reduced to a single point: Cardus supported Robertson, and when Steeleped three yards from the line Mr Quittenton awarded a penalty try for a high tackle which Smith, the stand off, converted. The Bedford player also added a conversion when

Cardus, playing opposite Bailey, crossed for a try after what looked suspiciously like a forward pass. Chesworth's forward pass. Chesworth's penalty made the interval score 16-12 to the university.

Bailey scored his second try

after a switch by Chesworth, and good work from his locks, but from then on the university's possession began to run dry. Worse still they could make no impression on Cardus, who ran in tries three and four, beating off a variety of would-be tacklers. Ripley sent Green in on the corner, then it was the turn of Cardus again before Robertson one of several All Blacks of past and present vintage in Cambridge on the day, scored the last try. Smith kicked three more conversions and MacNeill and his Oxford colleagues left Grange Road with revived hope for their

December date.
SCORERS: Cambridge University:
Tries: Balley (2). Smith. Conversion:
Chesworth. M R Steele-Bodger's XV:
Tries: Cardus (4). Green, Robertson,
penalty try. Conversions: Smith (5).

Tries: Cardus (4). Green, Robertson, penalty try. Conversions: Smith (5).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: 'S Smith (King Edward VI, Lichfield and Magdalene): M Carrying (University College School and Corpus Christi), K Simms (West Park GS and Emmanuel), 'R Andrew (Barmard Castle and St John s. rep. M Breedry, Chettenham and Fitzwilham). "MBeiley (Ipswich and Corpus Christi, capt): N Chesworth (Greshams and Magdalene). S Roberts (Manchester GS and Christs): 'R Balley (Lancaster RGS and Fitzwilliam), "R Murray (Pnory Grange Lichfield, and Trnniy), G Linn (Stewarts Melwille and Trnniy Hall), I Morrison (Glenatinond and Pembroke), W Stileman (Welfington College and Selvym), C Ewbank (Felsted and St John's), A Harper (Sydney University and Downing) P David (RGS Gulldford and Trinity Hall). M R STEELE-BODGER'S XV: A Hampel (Richmond); C Green (Camterbury and New Zealand), B Robertson (Counties and New Zealand), R Gardus (Wasps and England), G Steel-Bodger (Rugby), P Enevoksen (London Irish), J Macklin (London Scottish), W Cuthbertson (Harlequins and Scottand), R Wilkenson (Bedford and England), G Rees (Nottingham) A Ripley (Rosslyn Park and England, Capt).

Referee: R Outitienton (London Society).

"A Blue



Cardus: scored four tries

Wilson said the team's failures were mainly the result of the loss of

the five tight forwards who played the result of the loss of the five tight

forwards who played in the four victories over the British Lions earlier in the year. Their absence had not been overcome. He said the

improvement of forward and scrum-half play in British rugby had impressed him, but the standard of back play continued to be unins-

• SYDNEY, (AFP) - The promoter, David Lord looks likely to

Wales. Scotland, Ireland and France over a four-week period, but there is growing belief in Europe that his ambitious project will not get off the

## A name blackened winger is not the ideal place form which to captain a rigby team, especially at international level."

Auckland (Reuter) - The All Blacks manager, Paul Mitchell rejected the accusations that the New Zealand team were guilty of foul play on their British tour when the team arrived home yesterday. The All Blacks were bearen 15-9 by England at Twickenham on Saturday at the end of a disappointing tour in which they were also held 25-25 by Scotland in their only other international match.

Other international match.

The match against England was hard fought and there was some criticism of the All Blacks' methods.

A tackle by the winger, Bernue Fraser on John Carleton, which resulted in the England player leaving the field, was singled out for comment.

The New Zealand coach, Bryce Rope said he was surprized by the reports of violent play in the Twickenham match, and said New Zealanders, who watched the match live on television, could judge the validity of the claims for them-

Stuart Wilson, the captain of the touring team, said he had not enjoyed the tour as much as previous visits to Britain. He aded: "It was a happy team and I enjoyed the tour to a captain extent. But

## Yorkshire head west in fuller strength

Coventry will field their fourth-choice hooker. Steve Eividge, in Saturday's home match against Bedford. The youth team player, aged 19, is called up because Steve Brain and Neil Gutterndge are both injured and Caspar Weston is unavailable.

Despite desperate back row problems, the club have not embarrassed players already chosen by Warwickshire by selecting them for Saturday's match. Instead, the lock forward, Rob Fardoe, who has not played in the first team for 10 weeks through a back mjury. Is asked to fill the vacancy at number eight and Coventry are fortunate that Martin Trumper has recovered back row vacancy.

Wasps, unbeaten all season, are forced to field virtually a second are forced to field virtually a second string at Metrophitan Police on Saturday, they have 16 players away on county duty for Middlesex, Hertfordshire and even Devon. The England B flanker, Andy Dun, who

returned last week after a knee injury, will captain the team.
Harlequins, who give up 10 players to county rugby this weekend, have three New Zeaduty for the visit to Cambridge University this weekend. The American, Willie Jefferson, has worked his way up the ladder and is rewarded with a place on the replacement's bench. The New

Zealanders, Jamie Salmon and Brett Codlin, are joined by the hooker,

Andy Robertson. John Scott, who needed eight stitches in a head wound after helping England defeat New Zeuland last Saturday, will lead Cardiff against Llanelli at Stradey Park on Saturday. The number eight has told the selectors he will be 61. has told the selectors he will be fit.
The selectors considered the fact that he is playing in a midweek game and have chosen the team we consider to be the best side to play

on Saturday. Clive Cross, the chairman of selectors, said.

Tony Brooks, a former Oxford University blue and Mackins old warsity rival, is his replacement. The Bath forward has already played two sames for Dayon in the country. games for Devon in the county championship this season - at blind

The only other Devon change sees the return of the former England coit, Terry Chapman (Plymouth Albion), to lock after a ulder injury to Andy Hopgood (Exeler).

Peter Kolokotroni (Birkenbead Park) is recalled to Caeshire's wing for their second division relegation play-off against North Midlands at Stourbridge. Laurence Smith (Tab-ard) must pass a fitness test on his knee before playing in the other second division relegation play-off, for Herifordshire against Warwick-shire at Croxley Green.

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MOTOR RALLYING

Blomqvist, the eventual winner, prepares to start out on the final day (Photograph: Chris Cole)

# **Blomqvist finishes** out on his own

Stig Blomqvist, driving a British-prepared Audi Quattro, had almost 10 minutes to spare when winning the Lombard RAC Rally which finished in Bath yesterday. Hannu Mikola, his Audi team-mate and the Mikola. his Audi team-mate and the new world champion finished second. Blomqvist took control on Saturday and emphasized his superiority over Mikkola by being fastest in 36 of the 57 stages. It was the perfect reward for Blomqvist, the British open champion, who has been forced to play second fiddle in the Audi Leam this

team this year to help Mikkola towards his first world title. towards his first world title.

Blomqvist took full advantage when Mikkola crashed on Sunday and then never allowed the Finn a glimmer of hope. eventually winning by 9 min and 53 secs. It was a second win in the RAC for Blomqvist, his previous success coming 12 years ago. Mikkola has now been second three times and won four times.

Jimmy McRae, who had not finished higher than I I th before this year, drove well to finish third in an Opel Manta and break the Audi monopoly at the top. Although he was more than 20 minutes behind the prices McRae was reach. the winner. McRae was nearly five minutes clear of Lasse Lampi in another Audi and won the race against Russell Brookes to be the

McRae said: "I was always confident I would finish ahead of Russell. It was important to be the first Briton home but more important to take third place in the RAC which is a world champion

REBULT: 1, S. Blomqvist (Swe), Audi Custiro, Shr:50mm.28sec; 2, H. Middola (Fin), Audi Custiro, 8:00-21; 3, J. McRae (GB), Opel Manta, 9:12-19: 4, Lampi (Fin), Audi Custiro, 9:16-25: 5, R. Brookes (GB), Vaudeali Chevette, 9:99-01: 6, J. Buffum (US), Audi Custiro, 9:21:16: 7, J. Kanklusten (Fin), Toyota Celica, 9:31:49: 8, K. Grundel (Swe), Volkswagen Golf, 9:38:20: 9, M. Sundstrom (Fin), Del Ascona, 9:45:07.

enough to win it 6-4. The decider was one-sided, but there was trouble

once more as Miss Warringa insisted that a game Miss Penning-

ton thought she had won was still unfinished.

on a tour such as this, the extra cost

while Miss Fernandez will meet the Australian, Elizabeth Sayers, who knocked out Miss Mandlikova.

RESULTS: Second round (US unless stated): K Jordan bt S Walsh, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; A White bt A Henricksson, 5-7, 7-8, 6-4; K Sheafer bt H Luttoff, 6-2, 8-5; A Hobbs (GS) bt C Kohde (WG), 6-4, 7-5; M Sakova (Cz) bt A Kyomun, 6-7, 8-0, 8-0. Third round: E Sayers (Aus) bt 3 Acker, 8-4, 6-4; E Fermander bt C Besset (Can), 4-6, 6-4, 8-4; E Pfaff (WG) bt A Dingwall (Aus), 6-4, 6-4.

The American, Andrea Jaeger, has withdrawn from the Anstralian open championships in Melbourne next week because of a shoulder injury and a virus infection. Miss

Jaeger, ranked third in the world, notified the organisers of her decision yesterday. Chris Lloyd, the world No 2, also decided not to comp eta, in order to rest a foot

Mrs Clark said later that much though she would like to see umpires in charge of all the matches

#### **TENNIS**

## Dutch girl silences the crowd and opponent

By Lewine Mair

At the halfway stage of the third week of the LTA's month-long indoor international satellite tour, several of the players are beginning to look a little irritable and jaded.

Judith Warringa, the first seed at the Acc Tennis Centre. Coventry, was perhaps more out of sorts than thost. She won through yesterday against Lisa Pennington, a Leiestershire girl who does all her training.

Of whose side they were on and soon of whose side they were on and soon pulled Miss Pennington through the saw Miss Warringa hand her semi-final match to Carol Daniels, of the United States, on the proverbial well be 6-0 for Miss Pennington.

As it turned out, though, Miss Warringa controlled herself well controlle against Lisa Pennington, a Leicster-shire girl who does all her training here, but only after three sets - 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 - and two visits from the tournament referce, Georgina Clark.

The first time Mrs Clark was called to the court was when Miss Warringa caught a ball which, in the opinion of all those standing on the balcony above, was unmistakeably on the line. As Miss Pennington stood patiently at the net, asking her opponent to give it another thought, Miss Warringa took not one whit of

notice and simply set berself up to The Dutch girl was only allowed to keep the point, but from that moment the crowd made no secret

RESILITE: J Warrings (Neth) bt L. Pennington (GB) 6-7, 6-4, 6-1; J Filtoff (US) bt L. Wilcox (US) 6-7, 7-5, 8-2, E Jones (GB) bt 6 Hack (WG) 6-2, 6-4; C Danniel, (US) bt E Lightcoy (GB) 7-5, 6-1; C Fullerton (US) bt A tunie (PI 6-3, 6-1; L Cueto (WG) bt 5 Sulfivan (GB) 7-5, 6-2; D Moise (Rom) bt L. Geoves (GB) 6-2, 1-9 (ret); K Schuarmure (BB) M 5 Neir (GB) 7-5, 8-4. Miss Hobbs upsets seed

Sydney (Renter) - Anne Hobba, of Britain, produced one of the surprise results in the New South Wales women's open champiouships round match with the No 3 seed, Jesterday with a comfortable triamph over the No 9 seed, Clandia while Miss Fernandez will meet the moter, David Lord looks likely to gain permission to stage his proposed professional World Championship Rugby (WCR) matches at the Sydney Cricket Ground and at Brisbane's Lang Park next April and May, according to "informed sources" here.

Professional rugby is scheduled to begin in England on January 14, with other matches to be played in Wales, Scotland, Ireland and France

trimmph over the No 9 seed, Clandia Rohde, of West Germany, while Carling Bassett, of Canada, the No 5 seed, lost to the Pverto Rican, Gigi Fernandez, aged 19, a professional for only 10 days.

Miss Hobbs, often infuriatingly inconsistent, found her best form to win 6-4, 7-5, and then admitted: "I didn't surprise myself. I always believe I have the ability to beat players of her class." Four seeds were thus dismissed from the tournament in 24 hours. The previous day the No 1 seed, Hana Mandiikova, of Czechoslovakia, and the No 7 seed, Barbara Potter, were beaten by unranked opponents. the No 7 seed, haroara router, were beaten by amranked opponents.
Miss Fernandez, who borrowed money from her father to travel here and play, took her earnings to more than 42,500 since turning pro-

MODERN PENTATHLON

## Phelps in footsteps of his uncle

Richard Phelps, who came close to a medal in the last modern pentathlon world championships, has gained early selection for the Olympic Games in Los Angeles next year. Phelps, aged 22, follows in the fooffsteps of his uncle and coach Robert, who represented Botam in all the Olympics and world championships fromk 1964-1974. "I am absolutely delighted."
Phelps said vesterday. "It now
means I can gear all my training to
one big peak performance

The rest of the team will be finalized after the Diners Club international at Crystal Palace next April, when Britain take on the Soviet Union, the United States, Hungary, West Germany, Italy, France and Sweden, With Danny Nightingale, a member of the successful Plympic team in Montreal now back in training after a year of injury and illness problems and other top contenders like Steve Sowerby and Mike Mumford doing well, Britain have the chance of mounting another big Olympic OLYMPIC GAMES

## Hormone drug is legal

Los Angeles (AP) - Somatropin, a human growth hormone used by athletes to increase their strength will be legal at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. Athletes will not even be tested for the drug. Prince Alexandre de Merode of Belgium said on Tuesday in Lansanne, switzerland. Prince Alexandre, chairman of

the International Olympic Committee's medical commission the Los Angeles Times that IOC doctors has been investigating use of the drug for six months, since well before reports of its use surfaced at the world athletics championships last summer in Helsinki. Somatropin, also called STH of HGH, is used mainly to treat

children with pituitary diseases. Atheltes have apparently used it to enhance size and strength, as the bave anabolic steroids, the use of which have been prohibited. However there are no reliable tests for detecting somatropin, which unlike the steroids passes from the system in a few days.

#### RACING: FIGURES DOUBLED AT NEWMARKET SALES

# Winter to warm up with a double

reduce the gap in the near in the Gold Cup after making future. At Newbury on Saturday too many mistakes.
the reigning champion and Brown Chamberlin has taken

most formidable partnership in the jumping game can land a himself at the head of affairs. double by winning the Filtrans Handicap Hurdle with Areus berlin is going to take some beating on Saturday now that he and the Lord Stalbridge Mem-

orial Cup with Plundering. In the London offices yesterday all the Hennessy money was predictably for Everett and Midnight Love, whose prices have shortened to 7-2 and 4-1 respectively with most firms. the punter. The longest odds on offer against Brown Chamberlin is the 13-2 with Mecca.

After his five wins from six starts as a novice, including an impressive victory in the Sun Alliance Chase, Brown Cham-berlin was considered to be a leading contender for last season's Cheltenham Gold Cup. However, after winning two of able to school outside for a best bet on the Lancashire the latest, or I'll have to find course could well be Kudos in another jockey. Otherwise its autumn, this handsome chaser gallop on the grass. All the fast the St Helens Handicap Chase. not fair on the owners".

John Francome, who is 12 fell from grace and his season work is taking place on wood winners behind John O'Neill in ended in disaster at the shavings".

the race for the jockey's tide, is National Hunt Festival when he Areus and Plundering have going to make a bold effort to was pulled up behind Bregawn

the reigning champion and Brown Chamberlin has taken Brown Chamberlin will be on a new lease of life this season atempting to credit both the and his confidence appears to jockey and Fred Winter with be restored after two easy their first success in the victories at Wincanton and Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup. At Chepstow. Significantly he was Wincanton this afternoon the ridden up with the pace on both occasions and seemed to enjoy Conceivably Brown Cham-

> is on a more reasonable mark in the handicap and racing on ground that he likes. "We overrated him". Winter said yesterday. "And that included myself as well as the public and Like all his colleagues the

seven-times champion trainer is frustrated by the continuing drought as he sits and suffers with his usual strong team of potential talent. "You can't risk them in these conditions. It's simply not worth it. If you get it wrong, the horse is out for the season at least. I have not been

both shown their liking for the firm going and Winter has no option but to try to strike again while the iron is hot. Areus collected a 41b penalty when foiling a gamble on Almighty Zeus at Ascot last Friday. He may have been slightly flattered by this result as Francombe outwitted his fellow jockeys, but Arcus may stil be good enough to concede the weight to Lucky George and Dropshot.

Plundering, on the other hand, appears to face an easier task in the handicap chase. This improving young horse beat Bashful Lad in fine style at Wolverhampton and is a firm choice to beat Koga Way and David Nicholson's Sandown winner, Lucky Call.

If the go-ahead is given at Haydock racegoers can start the afternoon on a good note by watching Wayward Lad beat Snowtown Boy and Fortina's Express in the Edward Hanmer Memorial Chase, which was carried forward from yesterday and is being run at 12.30. The



Blows

Fred Winter: overrated Brown Chamberlin

Finally it is still not certain who will ride Midnight Love on Saturday. Michael Dickinson has said that of Marusi is withdrawn, Robert Earnshaw will take the mount on Ashley House, leaving Graham Bradley free for Midnight Love. However, Denys Smith said yester-day: "I want to know Graham's decision by Thursday night at

# Salieri's half brother makes top price

By Simon O'Loughlin

A half-brother to the high-class sprinter Salieri was the highest-priced yearling at 96,000 guineas on the opening day of the Newmarket December Sales yesterday. The bay or brown colt, who was submitted by Jim and Brenda Squires's Hubbards Lodge Stud in Leicester-shire, was bought by the Newmarket trainer, Jeremy Hindley, on behalf of an oil businessman from the United Arab Emirates, whose first racehorse this is. The underbidder was Cormac McCormack, the agent. The colt is by the American stallion, Dewan, whose most

notable performer in this country was Khaled Abdullah's fast juvenile Abeer. The colt's dam, the unraced

Tote Double 1.30, 2.30. Treble 1.0, 2.0, 3.0.

.0 CLUB HURDLE (Handicap: £1,417: 2m 6f) (8).

1.30 VAUX BREWERIES CHASE (Novices: £1,913: 3m) (6).

082F-00 COLD SLOOD (R Bayles) K B White 7-11-0
080-3 GRAND HARRINDY (N McGrady) Mrs M Rimes 5 11 0
000-3 LITTLE TIGER (Mrs & Ramaden) N Cruzzo 6-11-0
42330-2 SR MARCUS (Mrs G Reed) W Reed 7-11-0
P42F0-0 STRAWHEL (Mrs L Ford) E Alston 8-11-0
42330-2 WEST TIP (P List) M CRyer 6-11-0

342 SOLARES JJ Berry 11-0 114318 STAR CHARTER (R EDS) J Jenkins 11-0 61 INVINCIBLE SHADOW (Segloco Ltd) B McMahon 10-9

2.0 NORTHERN HURDLE (3-y-o: £1,716: 2m 4f) (7).

brighter for today's meetings at Wincanton and Haydock.

Haydock pinn a precautionary inspection at 7.15, but at Wincanton no problems are expected. Mr Meredith, clerk of the course, said

Haydock Park

12.30 EDWARD HANMER CHASE (Limited Handicap: £5,983: 3m) (3

9-4 Lewnswood Miss, 11-4 Replington, 7-2 Lochkniths, 9-2 Native Break, 7 Optimum, 12

10-11 Wast Tip, 4 Little Tiger, 6 Grand Harmony, 9 Sk Marcus, 12 Cold Blood, 16 Strawfall.

11-4 All The Queens Men. 7-2 Star Charter, 4 Gilded Stracomer. 6 Invincible Shadow. 8 Scotch Run, 10 North Key, 12 Solares.

Prospects much brighter

The first casualties of the National Hunt season occurred yesterday when both Haydock Park and Ludlow were lost because of frost. However, the picture looks

Wincanton

12.45 YOUNG FARMERS HURDLE (Div I: novices: £646: 2m) (9 runners)

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SILK SCREEN (M ROSENSON) C Tromps 4-10-8

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POG-002 MISS FAVEN (B) (R Hawker) R Hawker 4-10-3

Fridens: Boy. 4 Cordia Soutr. 8-2 HEI-Street-Blobs, 6 Fast Service

15-8 Royal To Do. 11-4 Run To Me. 5 Ben Sperten, 7 Langton Siegfried, 10 Bent, 14 Bent, 25 Common Plant.

3 Prideaux Boy, 4 Cordia Spetr, 9-2 Hil-Street-Blues, 6 Past Service, 7 Ronnador, 9 Peta dat, 10 SM Screen, Corporal Cinger, 16 others.

Wincanton selections

By Michael Scely 12.45 Sarah's Venture. 1.15 Areus. 1.45 Dropshot. 2.15 Plundering. 2.45 Royal To Do.

2.45 CERNE ABBAS CHASE (novices: £1,573: 2m 5f) (8)

and Leicester tomorrow also look bright. Newbury could have raced

yesterday and Leicester "might have been able to race." With much

milder weather generally forecast for the weekend, Saturday's cards look reasonably safe.

2 13213-1 WAYWARD LAD (CD), (Mrs S Thewlis) M. W. Dickinson 8-11-8

10 2211F-30 SNOWTOWN BOY (CD) (Mrs M Kean) J Berry 8-10-7...... 11 2FB-33R FORTINA'S EXPRESS (D) (P PRIT) W A Stephenson 9-10-7..... 1-5 Wilyward Lad, 6 Snowtown Boy, 10 Fortina's Express.

Trade yesterday was slowed by the withdrawal of a third of the lois but the 85 yearlings sold aggregated 971,900 guineas - more than double last year's corresponding figure of 479.080 guineas when 68 yearlings changed hands. Yesterdays yearling average of 11.434 guineas was 62 per cent up on the 7.045 guineas average achieved in 1982.

An American stud owner. Robert An American stud owner, Robert

Entenmann, who sold the brood-mare, Habituce, in foal to Nijinsky, for \$1.850,000 at Keeneland last

but there seemed little interest in him until Entenmann stepped in Another 75,000 guineas purchase

\_\_\_\_ C Hawkins \_\_\_ Mr T Reed (7)

Hogan's Sister, is a half-sister to Father Hogan, also by Dewan, who won eight races and \$310.460 in the United States, Salieri won the Mill Reef Stakes last year, and the Hungerford Stakes and Diadem Stakes in 1983.

Trade yesterday was slowed by Trade yesterday for a colt from the first ing to be offered in Europe this year is the colt at the centre of the disappearing bidder controversy at the Highliver Sales. That colt is now the Highliver Sales That colt is now the Highliver Sales. That colt is now the Highliver Sales and Looked sure to attract a high price, but there seemed little interest in colt, who was bought by the agent.
Frank Barry, Barry was acting for a syndicate of three, which includes a fellow Bloodstock agent, Michael O'Sullivan, and may be sent to the lish trainer, Mick O'Toole. The Colt's darn, Marchpane, is a winning own-sister to He de Flower of the cold of the col

Tender King, winner of the 1981 Richmond Stakes and placed in both the English and Irish 2,000

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being sent to race in the United States this year, did not run because

winning own-sister to Re de Flottante, who won twice in group 2.30 ST HELENS CHASE (handicap: £2,919: 4m) (8). PYY-S12 RUDOS (J. Blander) J. Blundell 8-11-7
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PO-9333 SALKELD (Ld. Zedench N. Grump 11-10-8
203-439 TANIA'S LAD (W. Moss) W. Francis 9-10-5
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PP/D-34 JER (G. Wyse) P. Bevan 12-10-9
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232-003 DUSTY FARLOW (D) (R Morris) R Morris 4-10-13

22-003 CASHED IN (C Cotinell) K White 7-10-10

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214F-00 CUTTING COMMENT (J Harrison) J Taylor 8u-10-9

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254F-P2 MORTHERN KNIGHT (R Thompson) R Thompson 6-10-

15-8 Casel Royale, 6-2 Secret Finale, 7-2 Mr McCann, 7 Northern Kright, 16 Duety Farlow, 14 others. Haydock selections

By Michael Seely 12.30 Wayward Lad. 1.0 Repington. 1.30 Grand Harmony. 2.0 All The Queens Men. 2.30 Kudos. 3.0 Harford. 3.30 Mr McCann.

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# Blows before and blows after the bell

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

Record Opening

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I looked round, but my ringside colleagues had not received one, I opened the letter. It began, "Dear Srikumar Sen", Oh, dear. I got the sort of feeling one gets on receiving letters in brown paper envelopes with windows. The letter was signed formally "Terry Lawless" and marked "copy to the Sports Editor".

Lawless was complaining that his boxer, Mark Kaylor, had not being given a mention in my preview for the Wembley show, especially after I had praised him when he won the British and Commonwealth cham-pion in September. Lawless said: "I could not help feeling disgusted with the biased way in which you have written and in particular because in your obvious desire to criticize the show you have totally ignored the involvement of the boxer under my management, Mark Kaylor."

I can understand Lawless's anger at his boxer being overlooked, for he is world-rated and will one day be to do with a chest infection he was meeting Marvin Hagler. But as I thad mentioned Kaylor and his opponent. Tony Cerda, of Los periods than he had ever been in Angeles, in an earlier piece, and the Britain, thanks to George Francis and the Carmen Graziano opponent. Tony Cerda, of Los Angeles, in an earlier piece, and the preview was about the drop in quality of the show from the one originally planned, and the changes that the Collins bout, If Jiminez had no promoter, earlier in the day over

#### Mancini to quit the ring next year

Las Vegas (AFP) - Ray Mancini, the World Boxing Association lightweight champion, has said he will retire from the ring in 1984. The 22-year-old boxer said be would have his last two contests in 1984.

Mancini takes on a fellow American, Johnny Torres, in a non-title bout over 10 rounds here on Friday, a contest which is a curtainraiser to the Larry Holmes v Marvis Frazier Heavyweight event.

The world's top bobsleighers, including both British champions,

Floth, Of West Germany.
In addition, Eugenio Monti, universally recognized as the greatest bobber of all time with nine

world championships and two gold medals to his credit, has been recruited as race director, with Pepe Bader, another former world

Siler, who gave the US their highest placing for 25 years in finishing fifth in the last Olympic two-man event at Lake Placid, has secured that same venue for the first

professional competition which he has organized directly after next

February's winter Olympics in Yugoslavia. And in true Kerry Packer style, he revealed the event

will be raced under floodlights, televised live, with \$100,000 (approx £70,000) lined up in prize

money from sponsorship.

"I have got the theatre and now I am looking for the actors," Siler

said. "If everything goes as planned we will then be coming to Europe to

stage similar events at the other natural tracks at Cortina, Cervinia and San Moritz. "It will be a grand prix-type tour, with points awarded

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champion, as his assistant.

Just before the lights went off and the Wembly tamoy started the toot-a-root-tooting of the fanfare that things.

BOXING

aroni-tooting of the fanfare that accompanies the boxer into the ring. a man handed a letter to me saying "Mr Sen, a letter from Terry Lawless". It was a bit lake being in one of those 1940 Hollywood movies where Western Union find their man in some crowded hotel lobby.

An invitation, I thought How nice.

I looked round, but my ringside colleagues had not received one, I opened the letter, it began, "Dear Srikumar Sen". Oh, dear, I got the sort of feeling one gets on receiving letters in brown paper envelopes with windows. The letter was signed was certainly absorbing and ended dramatically with Kaylor being disqualified for hitting the Californian after the bell in the minth, in fact knocking him out so completely that the doctor had to go to Cerda's assistance. Kaylor has to assesse for assistance. Kaylor has to answer for his actions on December 7 when he goes before the Southern Area Council. Part of his purse was also witheld. It was quite clear that Kaylor had started a combination of punches which could not be stopped

Sibson's bout was a disappointment in that he was not as devastating as when he knocked out John Collins in Atlantic City recently. Perhaps it has something to do with a chest infection he was conversioned.



Kaylor: today he is wringing his hands

saying that the BBC were intending to the chin without a murmur. He looked as if he could have gone on for 10 rounds but Mr Gibbs had seen enough. It is curious how much more impressive the result will look in the record books.

As if the letter from I aware the child between the could be shown live, arrett said. The BBC had offered to put it on live at 10.50 because of a new drama series taking up the cartier time, but Burrett had rejected the letter time.

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It would not be shown live,
Barrett said. The BBC had offered to
put it on live at 10.50 because of a
new drama series taking up the
earlier time, but Barrett had rejected
the idea because it was too late. So
those who had decided to sit back ad
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#### Holmes talks of London venue

winner of the British two-man title

here and riding for Britain at the Olympics. I had considered retiring after that but this offer may make

of money I have spent on the sport for 14 years, I could have bought a house. This could be the only way left to recoup some of it."

John Deere, the British four-man npion, has received a similar

offer. The money isn't important to me because I have a good profession." Deere said, an in-

broker for Lloyds in

LAS VEGAS (Reuter) - Larry Holmes is being tempted to defend his world heavyweight title against the South Africa-born Gerry the South Africa-born Gerry Coetze. Yesterday he said: "Maybe we could fight some place half way to South Africa, say London."

Earlier, in an interview in his suite at Caesars Palace, Holmes, who has vowed never to box in South Africa, said he would be willing to meet Coetzee there - for \$100m (about £68m).

"If they give me enough money I would consider going to South Africa", the World Boxing Council

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Money talks to champions

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including both British champions, nor positions, to produce a world stands to the British two-man title champion who stands to collect four times in the last six years, has been living in the United States in the contract of the British two-man title four times in the last six years, has been living in the United States including in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States incompanies in the last six years, has been living in the United States in the last six years, has been living in the United States in the last six years, has been living in the United States in the last six years, has been living in the United States in the last six years, has been living in the United States in the last s

founder of Professional Bobsleigh-ers Associated. driver that counts most. That way, the best driver should finish up as

Siler is in Königssee, were the British championships are being staged this week, with members of the American team who are practising for next month's Sarajevo Cup.

That was a clear reference to the new Soviet super sledge which has caused such a stir in the sport since its remarkable success in Veiling Commissional Commission and not the best world champion, and not the best strength of the best world champion, and not the best sledge."

Cup.

He confirmed to me during British practice yesterday that he leading names in the sport, including former world champions, Rene Stadler, from Switzerland, Giorgio Alvera, of Italy and Horst Government.

said. Holmes, aged 34, who meets moved into a 5,000-seat sports pavilion because of a forecast of Marvis Frazier in a 12-round non-near freezing temperatures and

title heavyweight bout tomorrow night, said overtures had already been made to him regarding a unification title bout with Coetzee, The WBC have said that if Holmes loses, the title would be declared vacant. They refused to the World Boxing Association (WBA) champion, and there was to be a meeting about it on Saturday. sanction the bout because Frazier is not in their top 10 rankings.

He is also due to meet a representative of the Sun City resort complex in Bophuthatswana which wants to stage the Coetzee bout. Holmes said be would prefer to meet Coetzee outside South Africa.

"They've shown me no respect, and I don't need them", Holmes said. "I represented the WBC for five and a half years as champion, making 16 title defences and they treat me like this."

#### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

#### **Amateurs** may return for Cup

By Keith Macklin

The admission of Kent Invicta to the Rugby League second division may pave the way for the return of amateur teams to the Challenge Cup reams featured in the first round of the Challenge Cup, but they were dropped when the entry of Fulham, Cardiff City and Cariisle to the second division brought the number of professional clubs to an unwieldy 23

In a statement issued by The British Amateur Rugby League Association (BARLA) lan Proctor, a spokesman, says: "With Kent's arrival swelling the professional game to 34 clubs there cannot be a case for not allowing the amateur. game to 34 clubs there cannot be a case for not allowing the amateurs to return to the Challenge Cup. Two amateur sides could join six professional clubs in a preliminary round of four ties, with the winners joining the remaining 28 clubs in the first round proper".

Maurice Oldroyd, the national administrator of BARLA comments: "The game needs the David and Goliath clashes, and the return of the amateur clubs to the Cup would be a tremendous stimulus to the whole amateur game. Qualifying

the whole amateur game. Qualifying for the Cup was always the amateur player's Wembley, and standards at amateur levels have improved

remendously".

Pupils and masters of the James
Cook High School in Sydney -named after Captain Cook -- have named after Captain Cook - have raised £30,000 to finance the first individual tour in Britain. They begin against Greater Manchester schools on Saturday. On Wednesday they play Merseyside and South Yorkshire schools.

The tour concludes on December 7 with a match against Humberside schools. James Cook High School are the champion Australian senior school.

#### Lloyd: a way to recoup money speut In search of glory with Somerset rugby

#### A new sun is rising in the west The boundary between Somerset and

Sixty years ago Somerset won the county rugby championship. They had never done so before, and they never have since. This seems odd, because rugby has always been a popular game in the county, the boundaries of which (whether you go by the old or the new ones) do not contain a single League football club.

The last time Somerset even reached the county semi-final was in 1953. I remember this match. I was a young and inexperienced radio commentator and it was the first time so important an occasion had been entrusted to me. I had to broadcast only the second half of the match, and I cap tell you that, cocky young blighter though I was, I was very nervous. Somerset were playing Lancashire at Taunton, They were not expected to win, for Lancashire win, for Lancashire were a strong side, with Rimmer and Regan, both England players, at half-back. But they were expecting to give Lancashire a tough run.

Lancashire scored 19 points in the first half, and the match was effectively over before the broadcast began. In the second half they were content to sit on their lead, and the only score was a late penalty for Somerset. It rained. I may have done feebler commentaries, but I hope not many. We had no box, and I was surrounded by disgruntled Somerset supporters who, with nothing to cheer, spent most of their time commenting on

the commentator. "Tell the truth, can't 'ee?" was the commonest adjuration. Every time I mentioned a Bristol player there was a boo, because it was thought, at least by Taunton people, that there were too many Bristol players in the Somerset side. No. not a comfortable afternoon,

Gloucestershire ran through Bristol, and despite the invention of Avon, still does for rugby purposes: but the preponderant parts of the city, including the ground of the Bristol club, is Gloucestershire's. Though Bristol have provided many players for Somerset, they are but grudgingly accepted as "natives". The great centre of Somerset rugby when they won that distant championship was

In the 1925 edition of Marshall, D. R. Gent pointed out that Somerset had great good fortune in playing four of their five matches there in the winning year, including the last three, "It is not at all a good ground, and the accommodation leaves a lot to be desired, but it seems to bring out all the enthusiasm and skill that

oring our all the enthusiasm and skill that Somerset rugby possesses."

Somerset played there again this month against Middlesex, and demonstrated the point, but Bridgwater is no longer a regular rugby centre. The stands which just occasionally seethe with excitement are usually gaunt and forlorn. The club itself no longer ranks pationally no longer ranks, nationally, as a senior one. Much the same is true of Westonsuper-Mare, which was another bastion of

They were the first club to play under floodlights, in 1882 against Clifton. Taunton has produced some good sides since the war, but they too are no longer a major force. All these and more are still vigorous clubs, with pleasant clubhouses, and I enjoy visiting them: but their great days are behind them, and it is difficult to see any change, with public interest now centred so much on a comparative handful

So Somerset rugby now depends very largely on Bath, and if Bath are strong, as at present, Somerset will be. There is often at present, somerset will be. I here is often an advantage to a county side founded principally on one outstanding club, as we saw in all those Warwickshire/Coventry years. The oddity is that Bath is hardly in Somerset at all; even by the old boundaries, it was edging into Wiltshire. It is a handicap to Somerset, in more

than a sporting sense, that it has no natural centre. Taunton, the county town, is only a few miles from Devon. Yeovil is almost in Dorset. The county town should have been Wells or Glastonbury, but geographical considerations, and consequent decisions of the rail and road planners, ruled otherwise.

So a Bath-based county side does not arouse quite such county-wide enthusiasm as it should, and though there will be ample ardour when Yorkshire come there, it will not provide the passionate, ferocious élan of Bridgwater in 1923. Nevertheless, it has been a stirring season, both for Bath (I could hardly believe my cyes when I saw them beat Neath 67-0) and for Somerset. Even if they lose, they have gone further in the competition than for more than 30 years.

And if they win on Saturday, and should play Gloucestershire in the final ... Gloucestershire would win if the match was at Kingsholm, Somerset would if it was at Bridgwater. Even at Twickenham it should be an occasion, and I dare say more than several of us from the west would make the journey.

Alan Gibson

HOCKEY

# Depleted Slough stay top of league

Oxford University.

Slough, despite their difficulty in raising a side in mid week, stayed on top of the London League after beating Oxford University yesterday. So far Slough have dropped only one point, that was early in the season, in a 1-1 draw with Cambridge University, and even for that match they were short of their usual talent. usual talent.
Until the tweatieth minute of the

second half Slough looked as though they might drop their second point, but the award of a penalty stroke, which seemed generous in the circumstances, enabled them to score the match winner. Oxford were penalized when Sauters tackled Barber, who was in possession at the tip of the circle after receiving the hit from the line at a short covery.

at a short corner. No doubt there was a case of stick obstruction but Oxford became disheartened when a maky stroke rather than another ort corner was given. Oxford had played with great pirit, particularly in the first half out they lost the drift of the game in

out they doe the drift of the game in the second period. They were able to raise their game despite the absence of Manjit Flora, Laly and Dak. For Oxford Monks again worked

For Oxford Monks again worked tirelessly in the middle and there was some spirited forward play by Quirk, Robinson and Keohane. The Oxford attack, in fact, has some bright moments earl in the pame. They took Slough by surprise in the 27th minute when the unmarked Keohane picked up a pass from the left by Monks and hit a well placed shown to the oct. shot into the net. The Oxford defence was then

held under pressure and they conceded one short corner after another. Off the fifth of these wards Virdi scrambled the ball across the line to put Slough on

equal terms,
Slough had it short corners
shogether, six in the first half,
whereas Oxford had none. As
Slough's pressure intensified in the
second half the Oxford defence was overworked and in a scramble for possession Rudden, in the Oxford

rearguard, lost a tooth.

The penalty stroke for Slough was converted by Bhaji Flora

SLOUGH: P Loudon; M Parris, P J Barber (saph, R Charlesworth, K Davebvel, A John, K Parrington, K Vird, B Flora, H Sandhu, G Dovebvel.

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CRICKET

## Pitch poses spin problem for Australian selectors

The Australian reputation for gambling on anything, even a pair of flies climbing up a wall, will be put to the test when they name their reelfth man for the second Test match against Pakistan, which starts as Brisbane tomorrow.

Given the nature of the Perth pitch, there was no hint of a gamble in the decision to start the first Test there four last bowlers and no spinner. It was a move that paid handsome dividends, But the pitch at Brisbane's Woolloongabba ground is by no means as predictable. And the beleaguered

ground staff have spent more of the past week sheltering from tropical mins than preparing the pitch. All the indications are that the strip they finally present will be under-prepared and that the top could well start to deteriorate a couple of days into the match. Should this happen, it would impair

should this happen, it would impair the chances of a team without spin. So, an Australian gamble on retaining Lillee, Lawson, Hogg and Rackemann, leaving the spinner Hogan to carry the drinks again, could have serious consequences. Pakistan, still without Imran, their leading pace bowler, will probably have to start the game with

This would be of double benefit to the touring team, already one down in the series after a poor performance in Perth. For a start, it

Indies' 12 for the fourth test against India stating here today.

Richardson takes the place of Augustine Logie of Trinidad. Logie failed to score in either innings of the bowler-dominated third Test in Ahmedabad, which West Indies won to go 2-0 up in the six-match series.

Another uncarped player in the

Another uncapped player in the West Indian 12 is the off-spinner Roger Harper, but with Logie's exclusion creating space for a batsman, he appears to have little chance of making the final eleven.

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Richardson, whose batting has matured under the guidance of his hero. Vivian Richards, is an opening batsman but will go in at number six or seven if he plays. His average over four matches on the tour is 34.55.

With the West Indian selectors due to meet in the next need to nick.

due to meet in the next week to pick the 15 to go to Australia for the World Series matches, there is

added pressure on the players to do well here. Opening barsman Desmond Haynes and the left-hander Larry Gomes, who have not played to their full potentiol so far in the

series have a greater need than most to show an improvement.

The Bombay pitch at Wankhede

From Ian Brayshaw, Brisbane would bring into play their trump eard, the leg-spinner Qadir, and, secondly, it would help to defuse an embarrassing situation for their

Qadir has proved, at least on his home pitches, that he can be a match-winner, and, although he has yet to settle into anything like top form in Australia, he still poses the main threat. In Perth he strugded against the left-handers, but he now believes he has solved this problem. And he appears to have established

Brisbane (Renter) - Zaneer Abbas, Pakistan's newly-appointed captain, wants Sarfraz Nawaz, the fast bowler, flown here in time for the second Test against Australia which starts tomorrow. This conflicts with an earlier amouncement by Intikhab Alam, the manager, that it would be pointless to send home for replacements. When informed of Zaheer's wish to where surfree to zeneers was to have Sarfree Cown out, Intikhab said: "If that what Zaheer wants, I am prepared to support him. But I do not think Sarfree can get here in time for the country Test. time for the second Test.

an advantee over at least one of the the captain.

The Pakistani batsmen, with the

most likely result.

third Test last week as Sandeep Patil

has withdrawn with an injured shoulder and Kirti Azad and Balwinder Singh Sandhu have been

dropped.
Patil in fact has announced that

the selectors then have to decide whether all-rounder Azad should be

replaced by a specialist batsman or a

The choice of specialist batsman

lies between Ashok Malhotra and the uncapped Gursharan Singh.

third spinner in Shivial Yadav.

two spinners, hoping that the pitch pundits are right and that it will favour spin later in the piece. notable exception of Omar, will have tossed and turned in fits of

Richardson called up

Perth. The memory of some of them backing away from the line, and submitting without a fight, lingers

on.

The form of Zaheer, nov officially captain for the remainder officially captain for the remainder of the series, must be a worry to the Pakistanis. His top score in five innings on tour so far is 30 and he is visibly shaken by the power of the Australian attack. He must set himself to play a big innings here. Wasim Raja is another who has shown little taste for pace and he may leach in alphas to Manager and he may lose his place to Mansoor, even

may lose his place to Mansoor, even though Mansoor has done precious little since arriving in Australia. Four Australian batsmen will also have plenty on their minds. Wessels, Hughes, Border and Chappell produced little in Perth and all will be aware that, against this attack, they should do better. In his maiden Test innings on the Brisbane ground last season, Wessels made a magnificent 162. However, his approach to the task in Perth a fortnight ago left onlookers wondering if this was the same player. Meanwhile, the form of Wood, a strong contender for an opening spot, flourishes. The other three will be fully aware of four outstanding young middle-order batsmen, Ritchle, Boon, Jones and Haysman, waiting in the wings. Haysman, waiting in the wings.

If predictions are accurate and the

Woolloongabba wicket is badly under-prepared, this could be a Test match in which resolute batting

#### Crawford hits back

Bombay (Reuter) - Richie Richardson, the 21-year-old Anti-guan batsman, who scored 71 and 66 in the match against West Zone, was named yesterday in the West batting has proved so brittle and Indies' 12 for the fourth test against creatic, a draw would have been the most likely result. Yorkshire's club chairman, Michael Crawford, has rejected suggestions that the club conceded, under legal threat, to the rebel members' demands on proxy selves. But for the fact that India's batting has proved so brittle and erratic, a draw would have been the India will show at least three team changes from the side that lost the

"They are saying they have won 90 per cent of what they asked for". Mr Crawford said. "I would put the are at 25 per cent

Mr Crawford added: "All we have undertaken to do is to allow a solicitor, nominated by them, to scrutinize the count and to have he will not be available for either the two following. Tests or the three remaining one-day internationals. access to the voting slip afterwards. Otherwise all that has been agreed in His place will go to Dilip Vengsarkar, who missed the third Test due to illness. Madan Lal is likely return in Sandhu's place and

a reaffirmation of normal practice at Mr Crawford also rejected criticism of the Yorkshire secretary, Joe Lister. He said: "They have accused him of being partisan. They have now accepted that he is the only person authorized to open envelopes containing proxy votes and to put them in safe keeping. To my mind that confirms the

the uncapped Gursharan Singh.

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survey of readers of The Times to find which careers they would least to follow. Apart from its sociological interest it would also, perhaps, help industry to pinpoint some of the social taboos which cling to certain jobs. For example, there is little doubt that selling double-glazing would feature prominently in this. Top Ten of bottom jobs.

The reputable members of the double glazing industry resent being classified among the social untouchables. The telephone canvassers who ring at 10 pm and the hard-sell, footin-the-door cowboys are, they say, only the unrepresentative segment of a big industry. Indeed, after the boom in interest in double-glazing induced by the energy crisis of the 1970s the industry has now settled down. What is now required, it is claimed, are steady reliable members of the middle-class to come into doubleglazing and improve its credentials.

Times readers for example, would make excellent reps for some of the

firms at the top end of the market.

This may not be too far-fetched.

For certain kinds of people - self-starters, well organized, with an easy social manner - selling double-glazing can offer the satisfaction of earning a reasonable income while being free of overbearing supervision. For some middle-ranking executives who have found themselves at the wrong end of

Responsible salesmen are wanted to give a new image to the industry, writes **Edward Fennell** 

a management shake-out this kind of selling could offer a way back into running their own show and exercising their initiative and energy.

"We are short of the right calibre field

we are short of the right calibre field sales staff," says Cameron Robertson, the marketing director of Zenith Windows, part of the Bowater Group. Many suitable candidates steer clear of the job because of its tarnished image. So firms like Zenith, while recruiting, only exceptionally come up with the right sort of person. "It is just over 10 per cent who set through our over 10 per cent who get through our selection procedure", says Robertson. "We are going to invest quite a lot of money in their training before they go out on the road, so we need to make sure that we are backing the right people. As it is, and despite the rigorous selection, only seven out of ten make it through the training. ten make it through the training-

It is reckoned that competent double-glazing sales staff working for good firms earn about £14,000 a year. So, for people looking for a new direction there is a clear appeal to the work so long as you use your

Being circumspect about who to work for probably means:

Excluding firms which are too keen, too quick to take you on (if they are casual about selecting their staff they will probably be

Checking out the training which is provided - if it is only a couple of days it is not likely to be very good - a week or more should

Discovering the arrangements for displaying products – ideally they should have a showroom open to the public.

Finding out what kind of sales support you will have - if it is purely "cold canvassing" then be careful; it is much better to follow on from head office or enquiries to

What exactly is the manage-ment structure? Will you sink or swim on you own or will there be advice and help from manage-

If you follow these guidelines and have the right kind of personality then it could be a good break. Ex-RAF and Army officers, for example, are claimed to be particularly adept. Maybe it's a sign that the British public cost

# Training for youth work

Youth clubs are now taking on a more Would-be trainees should important role, at a time when many young people's needs are not being met, either in schools or with jobs. Some of these clubs are stepping in with lessons in reading, writing, and training for job interviews, and some are staying open throughout the day to give unemployed youngsters somewhere to spend their time.

"This started because we found young people standing outside the clubs when they were closed", said Reggie Davis, London administrative officer of the National Association of Youth Clubs, "so we felt we had to open the doors and let them in to

have somewhere to go".

There is also a dramatic increase in membership of under-14s, who now make up a third of the near-million national membership, and this has created problems because juniors (who can be anything down to five years old) require very different handling to seniors - and workers have not been geared to this in the

course for those aged 21 to 40 ology, psychology, management, (average age 29) is offered at 12 social policy, administration and different colleges in England and Wales. These include Goldsmiths in London, Manchester and Leicester offering Bachelor of Education de-Polytechnics and the North-East course for those aged 21 to 40 (average age 29) is offered at 12 different colleges in England and Wales. These include Goldsmiths in Wales Institute at Wrexham. Courses degree course at Brunel University,

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Grants are at the local authorities' discretion, but "most authorities are sympathetic towards giving grants for youth training", says Don Grisbrook, director of the Council for Education and Training in Youth and Community Work, "although there may be pressure to attend a college near home", he adds.

Many of the institutes which offer initial training also offer "in-service" training, for those with a qualification So the organizations which provide training are anxious to recruit and are two-year graduate. Diploma in two-year graduate Diploma in two-year graduate Diploma in two-year graduate Diploma in two-year graduate Diploma in two-year 1984, for 200 to 250 places on Leicester Polytechnic one day a week by Terry Williss, chairman of the YWTASG. Subjects include soci-

Polytechnics and the North-East grees, a new four-year sandwich

and "distance learning" courses at the YMCA and North-east London Polytechnic. Forty-five per cent of the 500 to 600 new recruits are likely to be qualified teachers at present, but this will change in December 1988, as the training authorities would need to the training authorities would preit seems, to give automatic eligibility to those with special training such as a certificate, diploma, or BEd in youth

It seems clear that this is an important and constructive field where workers find themselves able to elp solve the difficulties and the crness sometimes felt by the young in these recessionary times. However, training authorities are anxious to emphasize that keeping kids off the street is not their basic aim. The 1982 Thompson report on the Youth Service in England defines that aim as providing "programmes of personal development comprising social and political education". Nevertheless, the youth service is clearly trying to provide a sensitive response to the needs of youngsters and, with 1985 designated as International Year of Youth, the National Association of Youth Clubs says it is planning to do everything it can to being the situation of young people to public attention, in the hope that it will help improve the quality of young lives.

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screening of the contest involving Morag Knox-Crawford, lan Fisher, Marga Peat and Tom Strivens (r); 9.30

130 Play School: Edward Lear's 230 After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale; 12.57 Financial Report. And sub-titled news. Report And survey 100 Pebble Still at One: Howard Franklin, the floral expert, with

more ideas and advice about arranging nature's gifts; 1.45 Postmen Pat (r). 2.00 Film: Magic Town (1947") James Stewart stars in this romantic comedy as the opinion polister who discover a small town that reflects an entire nation's opinion, Co-

newspaper woman. Director: William A. Wellman. 3.40 Happy Harmony: cartoon from MGM; 3.45 Play School: It's Thursday: 4.20 Mighty Mouse: cartoon; 4.25 Jacksnory: Jane Asher reads more pages from The Railway Children (r); 4.40 Spider-Man and his Amazing Friends: cartoon; 5.05 John Craven's Newsround; 5.10 Blue Peter: More about the campaign to help the world's victims of flood and drought. Sbdy Minutes: The line-up is: news (5.40), regional magazines (5.53), weather (8.15) and closing headines

Angels: More about the antiection demonstration outside the drugs factory. 7.05 Tomorrow's World: Science and technology for everyone. Tonight's edition includes ns on the electric cooker. heated by hot light-builb, as easily controlled as gas; a modern, scientific approach to the ancient skill of making violing; and a way of predicting

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earthquakes more accurately by measuring gravity. 7.30 Top of the Pope: with Simon Bates and Richard Skinner. A live edition. 8.05 Widlife on One: Last Stronghold of the Eagles. A film about the threat to the

pairs of them in the wikinemess of southeast Alaska, but loggers are at work, and that is bad news for the bird that is the national emblem of the United States 8.30 Only Fools and Horses: Del (David Jason) plans a fishing trip to the country as part of 9.00 News: with Sue Lawley:

9.25 Johanny Jarvis: Episode 3. Johnny is picked up by a girf called Pauline (Sarah London) and Alan is badly trightened by the Colonel (Nick Stringer). With Mark Farmer as Johnny 10.15 Question Time: On the

platform tonight with Sir Robin Day are lan Gow, the ironment Minister: John Smith MP, John Pardoe, former MP; and Diana Rocklidge, of the Equal Opportunity Commission who is also a leading 11.15 Phil Savers: Another Sergeant

Bliko story"; 11.40 News FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

#### TV-am

**6.25 Good Morning Britain:** presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. Today's special items include farming 6.50 Flora Hird 7.35 Money Talks 7.45 Film Review 8.35 and Cookery 9.02 Morning papers reviewed at 6.25 sport at 6.35, 7.35 and 8.30 and news builetins at 6.30 then

#### ITV/LONDON

9.30 For Schools Toy Factory: 9.42 Sensitivity; 9.59 The wonders of Kew Gardens; 10.16 English village ceremonies; 10.33 A-level physics; 10.50 Judaism; 11.08 Baisl Brush; 11.22 A Day Out; 11.39 The Laws of Motion physics in action physics in action

Teetime and Claudia repeate at 4.00; 12.10 Get up and Go! ith Baryl Reid (r); 12.30 The Sulfivans: Australian/wartime S family drama serial.

1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 A plus: Report from New York, on Thanksgiving Day, Gill Nevill talks to British expatriate writer Linda Blandford; the city's deputy major, and a political high-fiyer, Carol

2.00 Take the High Road: Scottish estate serial; 2.30 Something in Disguise: final episode of Elizabeth Jane Howard novel May (Ursula Howells) makes a new will (r). 3.30 Sons and Daughters: episode 7. John contemplates returning to Melbourne to find a murderer

4.00 Children's ITV: Teetime and Claudia (r): 4.15 Dangermouse: episode 4 of The return of Count Duckula (r): 4.20 First Post: Viewers' tetters answered by Sue Robbie; 4.35 Rapid Rabbit and Brown Fox; Cartoon; 4.45 Home: drame serial, set in an Australian community welfare home; 5.15 The Young Doctors: Australian hospital

drama\_series. 5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area news; 5.25 Thames Sport: vith Stave Rider and Simon

6.50 Knight Rider: An extortionist threatens to blow up a city unless a certain prisoner is released. The threat causes Michael Knight (David Hasselhoff) to go undercover

Film: Arthur Hailey's Hotel: Substantial appetizer for next week's drama series based on about the staff and quests at a characteristic firmness by Brolin, Connie Sellecca, Shea Farrell and, as himself, Mel

9.30 TV Eye is it really true that Aeroflot, the Soviet airline, commits its planes and staff to spying? TV Eye investigates the allegation. the allegation. 10.00 News at Ten. And Thames

10.30 The Sweeney: Regan (John Thaw) uncovers a multithousands pound car parking fraud while involved in a routine surveillance of one of

11.30 Film: The Quatermass riment (1955) Science fiction thriller, with some genuinely worrying moments, bout the awful things that happen to the only surviving experimental rocket that village. With Brian Donleyv. Jack Warner and (as the vegetable-man) Richard Wordsworth, Director: Val

12.55 Night Thoughts: from the Rev Dr Charles Effott.

Sam Nell as Mr Gentleman and Maeve Germaine as Kate in Edna O'Brien 's The Country Girls (Channel 4, 9,30pm)

BBC 2

9.15 Daytime on Two The day's educational programme line-up is: 9.15 Dicho y hecho:

Spanish lesson; 9.33 Alles

Workshop; 10.34 Why Prejudice7; 11.05 Farming the

kiar; German lesson; 9.52 Talkabout; 10.12 Science

Hills; 11.30 Castles of Wal

11.55 Swim (fitness); 12.20

Propagenda with Facts: Our Soviet Friends; 12.45 Write

Treffpunkt Deutschland: 1.38 Border reivers of Scotland:

2.00 You and Ma: 2.15 Music

Time; 2.40 Dès le début: French lesson. Closedown at

(1933") Johnny Weismuller passed his loincloth to Bustan

Crabbe for this yarn about a girl's lungle search for her father. With Jacqueline Wells, Edward Woods, and E Alyn

Warren, Directed by Robert F

happened when Kent miners,

belonging to th Snowdown Colliery Male Voice Choir, pitted their voices against

hose of Weish miners at the Porthcawl Estaddiod (see

7.45 Alfred Marks in the Spottight:

The comedy actor/singer/panellist/ raconteur looks back on a busy and varied life in show business (r).

Harvest. A big development scheme in The Gambia, in

increase the nation's rice yield,

has not only ignored the experience of women farmers

West Africa, designed to

in the area, but has taken

away their land, too. The

9.00 Dear Ladies: Hinge and Bracket and a minor sporting

9.30 The Great Palace: The Story of Parliament. The fourth film

about the Mother of

a potted history of the

Commons. Also, the facts

Parliament's best-know

provides the music in this

communities. There is a

10.50 Newsnight: buildtins and in-

are selected.

10.20 Ebony: Winston Reedy

in Christopher Jones's series

office, and Michael Foot gives

about the Four o'clock Shuffle

An how questions for one of

Institutions - Question Time -

programme of news and views about Britain's black

special feature about Grenada.

depth comment on the day's main stories. Ends at 11.40

reporter is Sarah Hobson.

8.30 Global Report: The Lost

7.00 Cartoon: Dans la vie. Made in

7.10 Open Space: Singing Songs of Whales and Things. What

1.02 Encounter Germany; 1.20

5.35 News summary: with sub-

5.40 Film: Tarzan the Fearless

Two policies of insurance were taken out to protect THE COUNTRY GIRLS (Channel 4, 9.30pm) from misfortune. The first was getting Edna O'Brien to make her own adaptation of her autobiographical first novel. The second, no less important, was to entrust the direction to Desmond Davis. You have only to think back to films such as The Girl with Green Eyes, made 20 years ago, and I Was Happy

Here, made two years later, to know the depth and breadth of the artistic affinity that exists between Mr Davis and the Ireland and Irish of Miss O'Brien's books, Mr Davis has again done Miss O'Brien proud with The Country Girls, though some may count it as a minor minus that even he has not been able to minate our awareness that what we are watching is a filmed book, faithfully reproduced, instead of a re-interpretation that makes use of the visual and structual devices

CHANNEL 4

numbers game, with Richard Whiteley in charge of the

proceedings and Ned Sharrin in charge of the dictionary.

magazine for children. A day in the life of a chief children's

librarian; lessons in Gujerati; and a reminder of what good

turkish delight ought to look and taste like. Also the poet

Tom Pickard's version of the traditional Georgie tale The

a cat burgiar on the prowl, and Morticia (Carolyn Jones) suspects it may be the

expering, and attending to

6.00 The Addams Family: There is

somnambuilat Gomez.

8.30 Anything We Can Do: Do-lt-yourself situations, acted out in a realistic setting. Tonight:

7.00 Channel Four News. Includes

7.50 Comment: A platform for the

8.00 Bands of Gold: Not even a

the RA, in London.

Stephen Philipps on the Genius of Venice exhibition at

views of John Ward, general secretary of the Association of First Division Civil Servants.

heavy downpour can dampen the spirits of the United

Kingdom corps as it travels to the Netherlands to compete in

the Anglo-Dutch festival which forms part of the International

Drum Corps Championships.

coma - minus a few items. -Dutch and Eunice are briefly

reunited. And Corinne and Tim

9.00 Sosp: Chester snaps out of his

move in with the Tates.

9.30 Film: The Country Girls: Edna O'Brien's adaptation of her

autobiographical novel is

directed by Dearnond Davies who, 20 years ago, directed the screen version The Girl with Green Eyes, the book that

succeeded The Country Girls. He also directed the movie

version of Edna O'Brien's I

Was Happy Here. Tonight's film was shot in County

Wicklow, around Bray, It sters

as the two schooldays chams

who subsequently experience the excitement of

Independence in Dublin, it also

Ace of Spies (see Choice).

11.25 What the Papers Say: With George Gale, of the Daily

11.40 Our Liyes: The Banger's Tale.

Another film in this series

detailing the true experiences of young East Enders. Tonight

the story of 15-year-old Brian, a former car thief who then

became a very proficient motor mechanic. His great

love is, however, driving battered cars in demolition

12.20 Closedo

5.00 Countidown: The words and

5.30 Everybody Here: The entertainment and learning

#### CHOICE

Kantish invision of traditional Weish territory – the annual miners' male voice choir competition. The Kent Davids who take on the Weish Goliaths are singers from the Snowdown Colliery, stoutly reinforced by the likes of a police sergeant and the captain of a cross-channel ferry. Considering that most of them do not read music, the Snowdown songbirds chirp to good peculiar to film-making, I should have said that four, not two, insurance policies were taken out to ensure a smooth passage from page to screen for *The Country Girls*. The other two were the casting of Maeve Germaine and Jill Doyle as the rural childhood churns for whom Dahiffle Is lakes in until for whom Dublin is lying in wait, ready and able to provide instant and sobering maturity. Here are the twin potenties of youth, innocence and wickedness, perfectly incarnated in two remarkable young

canon of "community" (i.e. human interest) films, is worth 35 minutes

# or hem do not read music, the Snowdown songbirds chirp to good effect in rehearsal, and they make the coach journey to Porthcawl in optimistic spirits. The fats they meet there is a matter of public record, but tonight's ligite film reveals the unfold drams behind the

Singing songs of WHALES AND THINGS (BBC 2, 7,10pm), a modest addition to the Open Door

#### GARLAND FOR A HOAR HEAD,

John Arden's play about the vituperative versitier John Sketton century setting; twentieth century dialogue; and Freddie Jones (as Sketton) at his considerable best.

4.00 News; Just After Four, Travelling

programme news. 6.08 The Stx O'Clock News; Financial

8.35 Concert Part 2: Dvorak (Symphony No 5)t

Consumer affairs,
12.27 Yes Minister. Radio version of
the television comedy series the television comedy series with the same outstanding cast of actors. (r) 12,55 Weather;

The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

BBC1 Wales 12.57 pm-1.00 News.
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#### Radio 4

6.00 News briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 8.25 Shipping 6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 news summing sale, 7-36, 6-39 news summing. 8.45 Prayer for the Day, 8.55, 7-55 Weather 7.00, 4.00 Today's News 7-25, 8.25 Sport 7-45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather; Travel.

\$.00 News. \$.05 Checkpoint, Roger Cook's weekly investigation into Esteners' problems, (r) 9.30 The Living World, Natural history books for Christmas, (r) 18.00 News; in Business, With Peter

18.00 News; in Business, With Peter Hobday.

18.30 Morning Story: "Sisters" by Pat Bince. Reed by Roselind Knight.

18.45 Daby Service.

11.00 News; Travel; Virginia Thanksgiving. On this Thanksgiving Day, Gwyn Richards explores new evidence about America's traditional celebration.

11,48 Enquire Within. 12.00 News You and ws; You and Yours.

Programme news. 1.00 The World at One: news.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes Sue MacGregor's report from the Ursula James Room at St. George's Hospital London – a new facility for handicapped children, made possible, parity, by money contributed to the 1982 Children in Need Appeal. Also the sbith episode of A Tiger for Malgudi.

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3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Jacob Crober and the Felsoe Worm. By Gerry McKee. Comedy about an americal benage girl's rebellion against her awful parants. She escapes with a gardener and . they follow the ancient trail of a itheenth century local hero, leaving ctues behind for the parents who are in hot pursuit. The cast includes Maggis McCarthy, Rod Beacham, Elaine Lordan and Gordon Gostslow.

deserved to be repeated and tonight (Radio 3, 7.30) it is. Stateenth

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abroad in the 19th century. 4,18 Bookshelf, Radio 4's book 6.46 Story Time: How Green Was My Valley by Richard Llewellys (5). Read by Gerald James. 5.00 New Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather:

Report.
6.30 My World A new series of the panel game. The new chairman is Michael O'Donnell (r).

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.05 Concert Prelude. Presented by Jersony Siepmann?
7.30 Scottish National Orchestra direct from City Hall, Glesgow.
Part 1: Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Mozzart (Flora Concerto No 4, with Hugh Seenan as soloist)
8.15 Any Answers?
8.55 Concert Bart & Dennit

9.20 Kalekioscope. Arts magazine. Tonight's topics include Thomas Wiseman's new play, The Wiseman's new play, The Dealer, at the Nuffield Theatre.

Southampton; and Required Writing - Miscellaneous Pieces, 1955-1982, by Philip Lardin; 9.59 Vestiver Fore 10.00 The World Tonight: News.

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'Sour Sweet' by Timothy Mo (9). Read by David Suchet. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

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Movement and Drama 1, 10, 15
Astronomy, 10, 35 Country
Dancing Stage 3, 10,55
Something to Think About, 11,05
In the News. 11,36-12,06
Wavelength, 1.55 Listening
Corner, 2,06-3,00 For Schools:
2,80 Living Language 2,20 Radio
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(continued), 11,00-11,30 Study 12.10 Weather. (continued), 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Allez Francel 12.30-

TVS As London except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30 Afternoon Cab. 1.35 Farmhouse Kitchen. 2.05 Gossip. 2.10 Sometring in Disguise. 3.10 Newsbreak. 3.20 Sons and Daughters. 3.50-4.00 Sturs on Thursday. 5.15-5.45 Terrahawks. 6.00 Coast to coast. 6.50 Crossroads. 7.15-7.45 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 Portrait of a Legend. 12.30em Company. Closedown.

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Young Doctors, 5.15-5.54 University
challenge, 6.00 Lookeround, 6.50
Crossroads, 7.15-7.45 Emmerdale
Farm, 11.30 Two of Us. 12.00 News,
Closedown.

1.10em Schools night-time

#### Radio 3

8.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concerts part one.
Johann Stamber (Trio in B fast for orch, Op.1, No 5); Dvorak
(Sonstins in G. Op. 100: Josef Suk, violin, with Alfred Holecek, pisno); Bridge (Dance Poem).†
8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Schumann (overture: The Bride of Messins, Op 100); Talleferre (Concertino: with Nicanor Zabaletz, harp); Liszt (Csardas macabre: Alfred Srendel, pisno); and Debussy (Symphonic Suits: Printemps).
8.06 Tris Weathe Company

9.05 This Week's Composer:
Telemann. The Concerns in E
major for fluts, oboe d'amore,
viola d'amore, strings and
continuo; and the oratorio: Der
Messias, with the Academy of
Ancient Music and solo singers
and instrumentalists.

10.00 Watter Piston: the Boston SO play the Symphony No 2. 19.30 Music for Cello and Plano: recital by Robert Cohen wil John Van Buskirk as

John Van Buskirk as accompanies. Beethoven's sonata in A major, Op 69; and David Popper's Hungarian Rhapsody, Op 68; Serenade, Op 54, No 2; and the Polonaiss de concert, Op 14. 

Bevarian Radio Symphony Orchestra: with Gideon Kremer, viota and Kim Kaatikashian, viota. Mendelssohn's overture Meeresstille und glucidich Fahrt, Op 27 and Mozart's

at 12.05. Debussy's Images for Orchestre, and Revel's Bolero. 1.05 Merch. 1.05 Marchester Midday Concert: harpsichord recited by Ratual

Interval reading at 12.00. Then, at 12.05. Debussy's images for

harpachord rectal by Anabas Puyana. Works by Scarletti and Antonio Sotar. The jBarber of Seville: Rossin's two-act opens, on records, and sung in Italian. Neville Marriner conducts the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields. Heading 2.00 the cast are Agnes Baitsa, Robert Lloyd, Matthew Best, Francisco Araiza, Thomas Allen and Domenico Trimarchi, With Nicholas Kraemer on the forteplano, interval reading at 3.30, Act 2 at 3.35.

News.
Mainty jfor Pleasure: Elaine
Padmore's selection Includes
Boelimann's Symphonic
Variations, Op 23 for cello and
orchestra; and Martinu's Les
fragmer de Pleny data tresques de Piero della

freques de Piero dess Francesca.

8.30 Grandstind: George Benjamin's Altitude, and Dersk Bourgeo's Concerto Grosso, played by the Grimethorpe Colliery Band.†

7.00 The Gentieman of the Chapel Royat Gordon Reynolds traces the life of William Byrd.†

7.30 Gerland for a Hoser Head: A seizend chance to hear Alfred

samant for a noer matter as second chance to hear Alfred Bradley's production of John Arden's play starring Freddie Jones as John Stelton, the poet, parson and political satirist who outwitted Cardinal Wolsey (played by David Calder). Heather Sears is the narrator (r).

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GRANADA As London except:

Fermhouse Kitchen" 1.20 Granada

reports, 1.39-2.00 Exchange Flags. 3.30-4.00Young Dectors, 5.15-5.45 Sunwai of the Fittest, 5.00 This is Your Right, 8.65 Crossroads, 6.30 Granada Reports, 7.15-7.45Emmerdale Farm. 10.30 Streets of San Francisco. 11.30 Fight Night, 12.30em Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except
1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.155.45 Happy Deys. 6.00 About Anglia.
6.35 Arena. 6.50 Crossnods. 7.15-7.45
Cambridge Folk Festival. 10.30 Folio.
11.00 Newhart. 11.30 Timeless Land.
12.30am Big Cuestion, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Newhert. 3.30-4.00 Malking a Living. 5.10 Bodyline. 5.20-5.45 Crostroads. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.45 Give Us A Clue, 7.15-7.45 Take The High Road. 10.35 The Real World. 11.50 Late Call. 11.55 House Calls. 12.25em Closedown.

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continued from page I prevent what has been called the avoidable holocaust', Sadly, this has been far from the case." Senior members of the college said yesterday that they would be seeking meetings with Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, and Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancel-lor of the Exchequer to press for

legislative changes.

But one of the report's contributors, Dr Charles Fietch er, emeritus professor of clinical epidemiology at London uni-versity, said: "Politicians are not in the least interested in health, except their own health Banning cigarettes in not going to win them an election, but it will hurt their relations with manufacturers who give them a lot of funds."

The report complains that the tobacco industry spends £100m a year in advertising 10 times more than the Health Education Council's budget. The health service spent an estimated £155m in 1981 in treating smoking-related diseses.

Mr John Patten the Minister

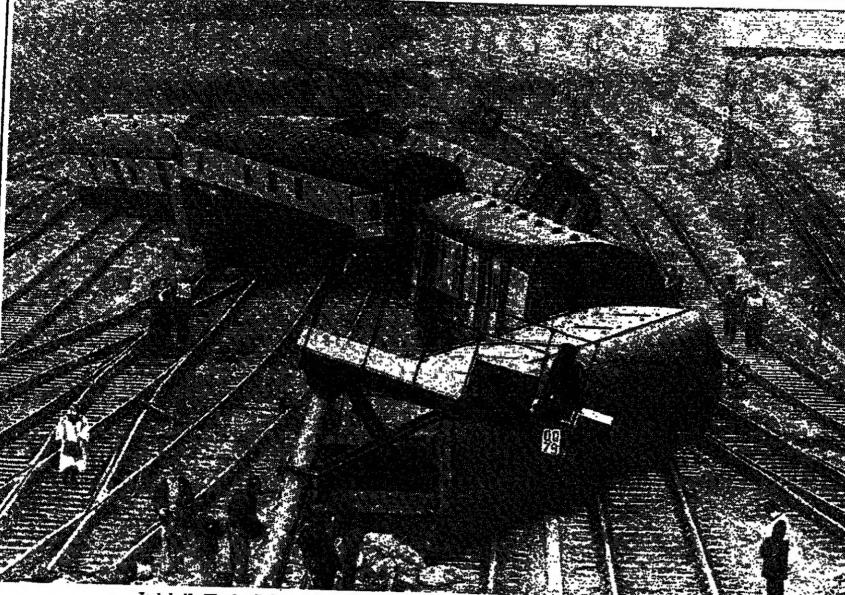
for Health, said in reponse to yesterday's report: "I believe that within the restraint of a free society, the policies the Government has adopted are proving generally effective." he said. "Cigarette sales have declimed 20 per cent in the last four years

The Royal College of Physicians' first report, published in 1962, was the first authoritative report in Britain to link smoking with lung cancer. Its second report, in 1971, identified other diseases associated with smoking

The 1977 report recommended education programmes dis-couraging children from smoking; limiting smoking within the health service; restricting smoking in public places; phasing our tobacco sales promotion; differential price rises discriminating against high tar/nicotine ciga-rettes; early withdrawal of such cigarettes; and a large increase in research.

Later yesterday, Mr Patten met a delegation from the Freedom Organization for the Right to Enjoy Smoking Tobac-co (Forest), which urged him "to defend smokers' rights".

The Tobacco Advisory Council rejected the college's recommendations for further restrictions on the industry. "The RCP ignores both the resulting long-term decline in government revenue from tobacco and the potential impact on employment for over 200,000 people,"



Jack-knife: The derailed sleeper that brought Paddington station to a halt (Photograph: John Voos).

# Eleven coaches derailed in Paddington sleeper crash By David Nicholson-Lord

Seventy people escaped without serious injury when an at Paddington said: "I wouldn't like to speculate. There is a lot off the rails as it approached of evidence to be collated and Paddington station, London, when the property of the rails as it approached of evidence to be gone into. A lot of yesterday, derailing 11 coaches individuals have to be spoken and Inter-City seven to use Faling Property to use Faling Property to use Faling Property to use Faling Property and Inter-City seven to use Faling Property to use Faling Property and Inter-City seven to use Faling Property to use Faling Property to use Faling Property to use Faling Property and Inter-City seven to use Faling Property to use Faling Pro Paddington station, London, much to be gone into. A lot of vesterday, derailing 11 coaches and leaving a trail of damarnge.

Only three passengers, one of them a pregnant woman, Mrs

Catherine Reaumont and 18

Catherine Beaumont, aged 28, were slightly hurt in the crash, which smashed signal installations and part of a platform, cut a signalling cable and left coaches stream over coaches strewn over a wide stretch of track.

A Department of Transport inquiry is to be held in addition to British Rail's internal investi-

One of the first things to be investigated is the sugestion that the train may have been travelling too fast when it left

was caused by the frost on the rails, but it would be irrespon-sible to speculate at this stage."

BR said it was fortunate that no one was killed or severely injured, and praises the per-formance of its new "buck-eye" coupling system which kept most of the carriages linked together. With the old screw coupling, more would probably have failen over.

The station was closed all yesterday, severely disrupting commuters' journeys, and was

passengers to use Ealing Broad-way. Paddington's main signalling cable was severed in the accident.

The train involved was the Riviera sleeper from Penzance which was derailed at 6.15am.

Passengers, many of whom were still in bed when the crash occurred, were helped out by station staff. The driver was lifted out of his cab but was

Heavy duty cranes were brought in later to lift the stock but engineers feared difficulties with the locomotive because it

## Nato tries to maintain disarmament talks

Continued from page 1 "present round" as a hopeful sign.

One of the key questions now is what future there is for the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (Start) also being held in Talks (Start) also being held in Geneva. The next session of negotiations is planned for next Tuesday. Moscow indicated last night, however, that the Start talks may be in danger of collapse. The situation has become "Complicated" by the TNE breakdays.

INF breakdown. In his statement to the Commons Mr Luce said: "The Russians may seek to justify their interruption of the talks by the final preparations for initial Western INF deployment. But the House will recall that the West has remained at the conference table while the Soviet Union has increased its own deployments of SS20s by over 40 per cent.

Conservatives chided the Opposition for not condemning the Russian action and finally Mr Denis Healey said that the exchanges in the House showed that all MPs deplored the Soviet withdrawal. But he said the Nato decision to deploy cruise and Pershing had "done more to damage public support for the Nato alliance than any other action taken in the last 34 The Soviet walkout was

caused by a grave error of judgment by Nato ministers, Mrs Joan Ruddock, the leader of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament said last night and she gave warning that it could bring nuclear war closer.

Parliamentary report, page 4 Pershings in Germany and Nato assessment, page 5

Leading article, page 13

## Facing up to Britain's long-range hooligans

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Office, made a statement about the Soviet withdrawal from the Geneva talks on limiting intermediate nuclear forces.

Labour members emphasized the threat to the talks of the deployment of the Ameri-can cruise and Pershings. "tougher sentencing by the courts." The idea that a crack Conservative members empha- British hooligan would be sized the threat to Western Europe of the SS20s. It was one of those days

so vast - the self-confidence and expertise shown by certain members on both sides so patently bogus - that one cast around for a subject where right and wrong, as with the Second World War, for widespread unity on the threat lane to "draw the distinction the British long-range was widespread unity on the threat lane to "draw the distinction the British long-range was a solution in a judgment.

Next he urged Mr MacFarton was widespread unity on the threat lane to "draw the distinction the British long-range was a solution was a solution with the soluti the British long-range weapons: the football hooligans.

Members pondered the lessons of the recent use of the weapons against Luxembourg. According to eye witnesses, very little of Luxembourg was now left. The catachysm tended to vindicate those of us who believe that war can only be avoided by countries possesaggressor - in effect, by a balance of terror. For could it really be doubted that Britain would have gone ahead and destroyed much of Luxem-bourg last week had Luxembourg possessed comparable soccer hooligans of its own?

The lessons for the world were salutary: In its hour of trial, Luxembourg simply turn-ed out not to be a serious hooligan power. It was equipped with some hooligans. But they turned out to lack the weight, technical resources, numbers and sheer fire power of the British. In the last analysis, Luxembourg relied for its defence on conventional for its defence on conventional aged to change to watching policemen. Over the years of Rugby Union, they may the growing British threat, eventually "move to the more Luxembourg's statesmen appeared to have developed a Mr MacFarlane was wary of maginot mentality, a feeling that all they needed to do was stay in Luxembourg and they were safe from a British football crowd. For over a decade, Luxembourgoise police strategists had scoffed at the idea that the British could mount a surprise thrust through the low countries. But the Mr. MacFarlane was wary of this complex, twin-track strategy.

"There may well be merit in what the Hon Member says, but I think it is a route fraught vith risks as far as I am concerned," he replied "It is a matter for the governing bodies," he added, by which through the low countries. But one assumed that he was wisely that was precisely what hap-

Mr Richard Luce, the Minis-ter of State at the Foreign members met at sports questions yesterday. Mr Colin Moynihan, the

Conservative member Lewisham East, demanded of the Minister, Mr Neil MacFarlane, that there should be deterred by a Luxembourgoise court was, of course, laughable,

Mr Moynihan suggested that Mr MacFarlane "draw the attention of the Sports Council to the European initiative agreed at a conference in Rotterdam last week." Faith in "European initiatives" is a characteristic of naive idealists example, was stark and clear, such as Mr Moynihan. We Happily there are such issues, admired his sincerity, but Thus, at question time to the doubted his judgment.

and hooligans who have no interest in the sport," thus ignoring the problem of the thousands of Britons who have an interest in the sport and in

Mr MacFarlane, like Churchill wisely not relying on the League of Nations when Germany's hooligans were the problem, clearly knew that the Sports Council was powerless to deal with the sort of threat to European peace now posed by

Britain.
Mr Michael McGuire, the
Labour member for Makerfield, urged Mr MacFarlane to "encourage people to change to the game of Rugby Union," ignoring the likelihood that Britain would then simply develop a new generation of develop a new generation of long-range hooligans who would attack New Zealand. Mr McGuire claimed that Rugby Union was a game in which the players "lay into one another instead of the spectators laying into one another." He added that if people would be a special to the special of the speci that if people could be encour-

that was precisely what hap-pened last week - with results governing bodies, for these we all now know. This was the purposes, the Government.

#### Today's events

Royal engagements

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visits the Westminster Children's Society at the Gymnasium, Hyde Park Barracks, to mark te society's eightieth anniversary 300 mark te society at the control of t

she attends the King's Regiment Annual Reunion at the Duke of York's headquarters, 6.45. The Prince and Princess of Wales

open the Asian Centre at Orford Road, Walthamstow, E17, 10,30. Princess Anne, Chancellor of the University of London, attends

Foundation Day celebratins at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, 6.30. New exhibitions

Princess Margaret, President of Barnardo's, presents the Champion Children of the Year Awards, in aid of Barnardo's, at the Savoy Hotel, The Duke of Kent,

attends a reception marking the launch of the Business and Technician Education Council at the Reform Club, SW1, 6. Prince Michael of Kent presents

the RAC Rally prizes, Bath, 11; and attends the British Society of Magazine Editors Annual Dinner at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, 8.

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#### Train disruption

Paddington station in London which was closed yesterday because of the Inter-City derailment, was not likely to reopen before this morning. British Rail said last night. Commuters on the Oxford and Deciding lines were adviced to travel

on November 24, 1965, that he should again take over, and the swift army coup was endorsed by the Congolese Parliament 24 hours

#### Parliament today

motion to approve Chancellor of the Exchequer's Antumn Statement. Lords (3): Debate on shipping adustry. Motions on milk regu-

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South Africa Rd	202.00	192.00
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Sweden Kr	12.12	226.00
Switzerland Fr	3.33	11.55

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6 am to midnight

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Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Dry, hazy sunshine at first, becoming cloudy, rain; wind SW, becoming SE, moderate; max 6 to 8C (43 to 46F).

Rather windy. SEA PASSAGES: North Sea, St SEA PASSAGES: North Sea, Straits of Dover: Wind SE, light, veering S, moderate or fresh; sea smooth, becoming moderate. English Channel (E): Wind SE, veering SW. moderate or fresh; sea slight or moderate. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind S, fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough.

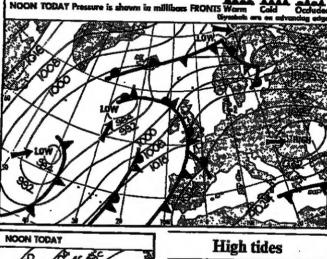
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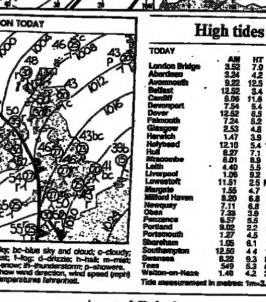
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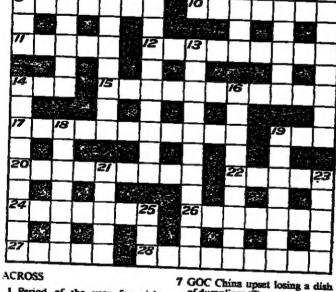




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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,295

#### ACROSS

- 1 Period of the year for night
- vision (9) 6 Strength of a little sound (5). 9 Sports arena where the seating may be uncomfortable (3-4).
- 10 He communicated without 11 Vale! to a casual note-taker (5). 12 Gilbert's dear little boatwoman
- 14 Pole flight safety device (3). 15 System providing trolleys for unassisted take-off (4-7). 17 Inability to come to the point, as
- in some bars (11). 19 Its benders are super (3). 20 Kind of part taken by clique in "The Spanish Gentleman" (9). 22 What's the score? This is! (5).
- 24 May have a rocky foundation, but it holds water (7). 26 Panama, perhaps, for this sort of
- round sum (7). 27 Duck down for cover (5). 28 Amount of latitude permitted to cleaner, perhaps (9).

- I In a word, is a bit wet (5). 2 Joseph did, dead bored (7). 3 Mess one unravels all over the
- place (9).
- 6 Spread Borde poet's word (5).
- 4 Gain credit by pretence (4-7). 5 Queer my game! (3).

# METHEGAMEAWAY ARRIVALL SUMATRA ARRIVALL SUMATRA MONALTSA NOBLE GOUGH, NOBLE NSET TAKEOVER CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

of dumplings (7).

sounding trouble (11),

regattas (9).

a toreador (9).

narriage (7)

come out (7).

of time (5).

Marie Celeste (3)

18 Reaction that can

king, for example (9).

The heat is on for run

8 Decoration for a page to follow

13 Acknowledgement that touchy-

16 Bull brings out some decorum in

19 Striker who doesn't want to

21 Satan without capital has plenty

25 Presumably it stayed aboard the

Solution to Puzzle No 16,294

23 Hurry as the characters ch

Winter Exhibition by gallery artists, Colin Jellicoe Gallery, 82 Portland Street, Manchester; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 1 to 5 (until Feb

Nineteenth and twentieth century British paintings and water Mathon Gallery, Mathon Court, Malvern; Mon to Sun 9 to 12.30 (until Dec 3).

As of Now: Peter Moore's Liverpool Project 7: Work of 15 artists selected by William Feaver, Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street, Liverpool, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Feb 19).

Last chance to see National Exhibition of Children's Art, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicestershire;

Gallery, New Walk, Leicesteranire; 10 to 5.30 (ends today). Drawn from Life: Ralph Brown, Edward Piper, William Wilkins and Clare Jarrett, Oriel 31, 31 High Street, Welshpool, Powys; 11 to 5 (ends today). (ends today). Exhibitions in progress All That Glisters embroid paintings by Verina Warren; lustre painings by verms warren; insure earthenware bowls by Sunion Taylor and jewelry by Wendy Ramshaw and Abigail Fleissig; The Yew Tree Gallery. Ellastone, Ashbourne, Derbyshire; Tues to Sun 10 to 6

(until Dec 18). Talks, lectures

The Eigin Marbles and romantic taste, by Alex Potts, Lecture Theatre Attenborough Building, Leicester University, 5.

Concert by Hilliard Ensemble, Department of Music, Manchester University, 7.30.

Recital by Yossi Zivoni (violin) and Rosemarie Wright (piano), St David's Hall, Cardiff, 1.10

Concert by Scottish National Crohestra, with Hugh Scenan (horn), City Hall, Glasgow, 7.30.
Recital by Lynton Appel (cello), and Jamie Clarke (piano), St Mary's Centre, Aylesbury, 1.10.
Tapestry of music by Brian and Glynis Radford, Liverpool Parish Church, Old Churchyard, Liverpool, 1.05.

Music from 1600 onward: Duo Antiqua concert by Petronella Dittmer (violin and soprano) and Richard Coulson (harpsichord and organ), Parish Church, Combe Hay, Bath, 7.30.

#### Anniversaries

Births: Laurence Sterne, author of Tristam Shandy, Clonmel, co Tipperary, 1713; Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, 1849-50, Orange County, Virginia, 1784; Henri de Toulouse-Lautree, Albi, France, 1864, Deaths, John Knox, Edinburgh, 1572; William Lamh, Second Viscount Melbourne, Prime Minister, 1834. William Lamh, Second Viscount Melbourne, Prime Minister, 1834, 1835-41, near Harfield, Hertfordshire, 1848; Robert Erskine Childers, Irish nationalist and author of Th Riddle of the Sands, executed; Dublin, 1922; Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France, 1917-20, Paris, 1929. 1929.



#### New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of Interesting books published this weak: From Middle England, A Memory of the 1930s and 1940s, by Philip Oakes (Penguin, 23.95)
Marie Timeres, by Edward Crankshaw (Constable, 25.95)
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The Uncollected Sherlock Holmes, by Sir Arthur Conen Double Larkin (Feber, 24.95)

The Uncollected Sheriock Holmes, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, compiled by Richard Lancelyn Green (Penguin, £2.50).

Victry, Princess Royal of England and German Princess, by Daphne Bennett (Constable, £5.95)

Vindotanda: The Latin Writing-Tablets, by A. K. Bowman and J. D. Thomas (Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies, £16.50)

Where the Indius is Young, A Winter in Baltistian, by Dervia Murphy (Century, £4.95)

Young Shoulders, by John Waln (Black Swan, £1.95)

Voyage of the Destiny, by Robert Nye (Penguin, £2.50)

The End of the World News, by Anthony Burgass (Penguin, £2.95)

Reading lines were advised to travel via Westbourne Park, and Inter-City passengers should use Ealing Broadway.

#### National Day

Zaire's National Day today marks the anniversary of the coming to power of President Mobutu Sésé Séko in a coup on November 24-25, 1965. Formerly the Belgian Congo, Zaire became independent as the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 1960. The subsequent disorder centred on the

subsequent disorder centred on the attempted secession of Katanga province, which led to the stationing of United Nations troops.

General Mobutu, who had taken temporary power in 1960, decided on November 24 1965, decided later. In October, 1971, the name changed to the Republic of Zaire,

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Midlands: A46: Lanes closed on Warwick bypass. A6: Temporary Signals at Belper, Derbyshire. A1: Lanes closed at Colsterworth. North: A66: Temporary lights North Bitts to Greta Bridge, Co Durham. A1: Roadworks at Wansbeck viaduct, Morpeth bypass. M18: Lanes closed between junc-M18: Lanes closed between junc-

tions 2 and 5. Wates and West: A377: Temporary signals at Colleton Mills between Chulmleigh and Barnstaple. A5: Restrictions at Nant Ffrancon pass between Bethesda and Betrws-y-Coed, Gwyned. A48: 24hr signals at Drefach. Dyfed, between Carmarthen and junction 49 [M4]. Scotland: A737: Lane closed on Main Road, Elderslie. A77: One lane each way on Fenwick Road, N of Eastwood Toll (A726), Giffnock

#### alternative route advised. A1: Single land, temporary lights E of Tranent. The papers

The Daily Star gives the Rill to control video "nasties" its "full-hearted support", with one reservation: "The Bill doesn't specifically include pornography as one of its tests for the suitability of video tapes. Yet the degredation of sex and women is probably one of the most powerful distortions a young mind can suffer... It is no good controlling video violence and allowing hard porn to flourish."

The Daily Mirror comments

The Daily Mirror comments The Russians walked out of the Geneva disarmament talks yesterday knowing that sooner or later they will walk back, it was all part of the superpower charade, the empty posturing which nowadays passes for negotiations, instead of nations talking to nations about disarma-ment we have bureaucrats talking to Summits are out of diplomatic

fashion. But when stalemate is reached, only presidents and prime ministers can end it. Nincteen eighty four would be a good year for leaders to start talking to each other again instead of abusing each other from long distance." The Washington Post yesterday asked whether the recent church killings in Northern Ireland migh not turn out to be a turning point

Perhaps, finally, a growing number

will join the few brave peacemakers

# Weather

#### SW.

London, SE, Central N England, E Midlands: Dry at first, rain spreading quickly from W: dry, bright or clear intervals later: wind SE; becoming SW, moderate: max 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

East Anglia, E England: Dry at first, rain, drier latter; wind SE, Bight to moderate, becoming SW, moderate; max 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Central S, SW England, W Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales: Rain clearing, surnry intervals, scattered showers; wind SE, becoming SW, moderate or

Channel Islands, Wales: Rain clearing, surny intervals, scattered showers, wind SE, becoming SW, moderate or fresh; max 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, N Ireland: Rain clearing, surny intervals, showers, frequent and heavy over high ground; wind SE, becoming SW, fresh or strong; max 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Central Highlande, NW Scotland: Dry at first, rain, heavy in places, spreading from W, clearer later; wind SE, moderate or fresh; max 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday Mild, rain at times, bright intervals

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